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TELEGRAMS.

CONDENSED.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE CROSSED THE ZLOTA LIPA TO SOUTH OF BRZEZANY. ENEMY HAS BEEN DRIVEN PROM HEIGHTS COMMANDING THE ZLOTA LIPA. THE RUSSIANS HAVE COMMENCED THE BOMBARDMENT OF BEZEZANY. AN UNOFFICIAL REPORT SAYS GREEK CABINET, PRACTICALLY RESIGNS. THE ITALIAN OFFENSIVE HAS PRODUCED SOME FRESH SUCCESSES.

GERMAN PAPERS PACIFY THE PUBLIC ON FAILURE AGAINST RUMANIANS A STRONG RUMANIAN ATTACK HAS PRESSED BACK THE AUSTRO-GERMANS. NEAR KAJMACKALAN THE BULGARS ARE RETREATING BEFORE SERBIANS. BRITISH, FRENCH & SERBIAN SUCCESSES ARE REPORTED IN THE BALKANS. GERMAN CLAIM OF A CRUSHING VICTORY IN TRANSYLVANIA IS DISPROVED. THE RUMANIANS ARE ATTACKING VIGOROUSLY IN DOBRUDJA.

THE BRITISH ARE FIGHTING SUCCESSFULLY NEAR EAUCOURT L'ABBAYE. THE WEATHER IS INTERFERING WITH THE WORK OF BRITISH AIRCRAFT. FRENCH GAINED AN IMPORTANT TRENCH ON PERONNE-BAPAUME ROAD. THE FRENCH HAVE TAKEN 120 PRISONERS TO THE NORTH OF RANCOURT. SCIENTISTS SAY INFANTILE PARALYSIS IS CARRIED BY RAT FLEA.

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE GREEK CABINET HAS RESIGNED. ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN GERMANY ARE PERSISTENTLY GETTING WORSE. THE BRITISH CAPTURED PART OF JENIKO, ACROSS THE STRUMA.

RAUCOURT L'ABBAYE IS NOW ENTIRELY IN THE HANDS OF THE BRITISH. SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON SAYS DURATION OF WAR CANNOT BE ESTIMATED. SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON SAYS EVERY MAN & WOMAN MUST BE UTILISED. | hands.

[All telegrams appearing in large type are the latest, having been received during the course of the day. Those in small type have come through over-night.]

IN THE BALKANS.

A German Myth Expleded.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

October 4, 1,40 a.m.

The German claim of a crushing victory on the Transylvanian frontier is disproved by a Ramanian communique, which says that the Rumanians, during the retreat of Saptember 29, captured three hundred prisoners and five machine-guns and are now attacking the enemy in the mountains on the right back of the Ols Biver. Moreover, the Rumanian general attack on Dabrudja continues with the utmost vigour on the whole front against a stubborn resistance. The Rumanians repulsed an attack at Orsova.

The enemy is furiously attacking in the region of the Vulcan

Pass, using poisonous gas.

The Bulgarians Retreating.

October 4, 2.30 a.m. A French official message from Salonica says that in consequence of Serbian victories in the Kaj nackalan region the Bulgarians abandoned positions at Starknovgrob, on the River causing the Allies to relax their steady and methodical pressure. Brod, and appear to be retreating northwards.

Vrbemi, while the British on the right have captured Janikoi, east of the Strums.

Pacifying the German Public.

October 4, 5.30 s.m. The German papers are strenuously explaining to a disappointed public the scanty results of the officially announced "crushing defeat" of the Rumanians at Roterturm Pass as in the case of the Kaiser's famous victory telegram.

The papere declare that General von Falkenhayn has more important work to do that count bioty, and they also contend that the Rumanian crossing of the Danube at the rear of General von the Rumanians a good reception.

an Austro-German lorce was pressed back by a strong counter. Bezezany and bombarded the town.

Another British Success.

Ostober 4, 3.35 p.m.

A British official message from Salonica says: -- Across the our artillery.

Fresh troops in the evening made a third attack, after a heavy bombardment. The fighting continues. The enemy's casualties are heavy.

GALLANT AIRMEN.

October 4. 3.30 p.m. Distinguished Service Orders have been awarded to 2nd.-Lieut. Frederick Sowrey and Alfred de Bath Branditt, in recognition of their gallantry and distinguished service in connection with August. successful attacks on enemy airships.

THE GREEK CRISIS.

Cabinet "Practically Resigned."

October 4, 1,55 p.m. Renter's correspondent at Athena says it is uncfficially announced that the Cabinet has practically resigned.

Resigned.

October 4, 6,15 p.m.

that the Cabinet has resigned.

TELEGRAMS.

THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE.

Important Trench Captured.

[Router's Service to the " Telegraph."]

October 4, 1.35 a.m. A Paris communique says :- On the Somme front a localised There is great reciprocal artillery firing south of the Somme.

Satisfactory Fighting.

Ostober 4, 1.35 a.m. General Sir Douglas Heig, in a communique, says:-There was heavy rain during the night and the early part of the day.

Fighting near Esucourt l'Abbaye is proceeding estisfactorily. Quiet reigns elsewhere except for intermittent shell firing. The weather interfered with the work of the aircraft and one of our machines is missing.

Eaucourt l'Abbaye Captured.

October 4, 2.00 p.m. General Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique, says :- Esucourt l'Abbaye has been cleared of the enemy and is now entirely, in our

There was considerable shalling on our front south of the Angraduring the night. Otherwise, there is nothing to report. Heavy rain has fallen since the morning.

More French Captures.

October 4, 4.00 p.m. A Paris communique says :-- We complete I the capture of strong lines of German trenches between Morvel and St. Pierre

Vasat wood, taking 200 prisoners. There has been a lively enemy bombardment at Belloy en Santerre.

The Position Analysed.

October 4, 4.40 p.m. A Headquarters deepatch sums up the position at the end of September as follows :-

prisoner 26,735 and engaged 38 German Divisions, diete taken have been withdrawn exhausted or broken. We hold a half-moon of the upland to the south of the Ancre, occupying every important height, and so have direct observation of the ground to the east and north. The enemy has fallen back upon its fourth line behind a low ridge just west of the Bapaume-Transley road.

The importance of the three months' offensive should not be judged by the distance we had advanced or the number of enemy trenchlines taken, but by its effect on the enemy's strength in numbers, material, and morale. The enemy had used up his reserves in repeated costly and unsuccessful counter-attacks without

The Serbians occupied Sovio and the French occupied Petorac action, and all behaved with discipline and resolution of veterans. Our aircraft has shown the spirit of offensive in the highest

degree. Their work is as conspicuous for skill and judgment as tery, but have already been for daring. It is safe to say that two hundred British aeroplanes cross the enemy's front for every enemy machine crossing ours.

THE RUSSIAN DRIVE.

Bombardment of Brzezany Begins.

October 4, 9.35 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that General Stcher-Mackensen is also unimportant, as General von Mackensen can give | batscheff's troops, on the third day of a furious engagement, crossed the Zlota Lips, to the south of Brzezany under cover of artillery shared a tent with three other It is noteworthy that an Austrian communique, speaks of the fire and drove the enemy from the heights commanding the river. officers. repulsing of the Rumanian advances at Rotesturm, but admits that Thereupon, the Russian artillery advanced as near as possible to

FRESH ITALIAN SUCCESSES.

October 4, 2.35 a.m.

An official message from Rome reports fresh successes of the Strums we advanced and captured a part of Jeniko, to the south of Italian effensive in the mountains and at the Italian bead of the 36 hours, sleeping and feeding and fell asleep. the Seres road. The enemy immediately counter-attacked, but he Brents valley at Cismon. It asys: -- We captured the second peak never reached closer than a thousand yards, being broken up by of Col Bricon (eight-thousand feet) after climbias precipices under fire, and also a peak five hundred feet high in Caruia.

GERMANY'S ECONOMIC WEAKNESS.

Conditions Becoming Worse.

Information from trustworthy sources shows that the German soldier—all in shrappel helmets; had some food, and am now economic condition was persistently becoming worse all through my poor men, dead best and carry—sitting down on the grass writing August

Neutrals knowing Germany well, speak of the extraordinary scarcity and badness of the food, even in the best hotels. There are frequent food riots and strikes in large towns. Letters found on prisoners testify to even sharper misery among

the masses. It is believed that the harvest is below the average and that the food crisis next spring will be intense.

Meanwhile, the privations, coupled with the loss of confidence in victory, continues to weaken the people's powers of resistance.

GERMANY AND THE DEPORTED FRENCH.

October 4, 7,55 p.m. According to Renter's correspondent at Madrid, the Spanish expect that was because I bought shared a tent with a backing going Renter's correspondent at Athens rays it is (flicially announced Ambassador at Bulin states that all those deported from the North them tes and stuff on route poor bome, and suffering from shall Phillips Company persons and stuff on route poor bome, and suffering from shall Phillips Company persons and stuff on route poor bome, and suffering from shall Phillips Company persons and stuff on route poor bome, and suffering from shall Phillips Company persons and stuff on route poor bome, and suffering from shall Phillips Company persons and stuff on route poor bome. of France will be repairinted as soon as the crops are gathered.

TELEGRAMS.

EVERY MAN AND WOMAN NEEDED.

Sir William Robertson on the Outlook.

Rester's Service to the "Telegraph."

General Sir William Robertson, in the course of a speech at the opinion that infantile paraattack on each side of the Peronne Bapaume Road gained us an Dalderby, Lincolnshire, said we have now a reasonable amount of lysis, from which two thousand important trench and twenty-one prisoners to the north of Rancourt. guns and ammunition. On the whole we could view the future deaths have occurred in New without any anxiety whatever, but we must be prepared to continue Nork, is carried by the rat flee. the fight for a time which could not at present be estimated. We in a similar manner to the carrywanted more men now, and eventually we should want all who ing of bubonic plague. could be spared. We were not justified in expecting, to win unless the services of every man and woman were utilised to the fullest.

> [in the event of telegrams arriving too late fir insertion on this page they will be found on Page 8 or on Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

RUMANIANS CROSS THE DANUBE.

October 3, 5.35 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris reports that it is stated that the Rumanians under General Zetten crossed the Danube under cover of massed artillery thirty miles south of Bucharest, and penetrated Bulgarian territory, annihilating or routing the Bulgarian outposts.

The operation was of great tactical importance and the strategic consequences may be considerable. The plans were made in agreement with the Allies,

whose aviators established communication between General Sarrail and General Zetten.

RESIGNATION OF GREEK MINISTERS.

October 4, 4,55 a.m.

Telegrams from Athens report that the Cabinet, with the exception of the Premier and Foreign Minister, has resigned.

It is expected that M. Kilgeropoulos will reconstruct the Ministry.

An Italian force has occupied Argyrocastro, and another Italiah force landed at Santi Quarant and occupied The Greek troops in toom morning with

FIRST IMPRESSIONS.

All the World's Motors-

Somewhere in France, Aug. Troops from every part of the Empire were engaged in this 2.- A junior officer, writing home from France says : -

> I have not yet reached my bat through enough to write a book about it. We arrived the other of the water from England about 7 s.m. the next good it was! morning. We voyaged in a troopship in awful heat-the men were like flice all over the ship -l've never seen such a sight, and the heat was intense. We landed and went to the base and reported, and spent Sunday and Saturday afternoon there, where

We left there on Sunday night to join our division at the front, and I had my first command. I had to take 27 men up to the front to a battery, leave them there, and report to my own division. We were in a train for en route. Yesterday we got to the railhead, and I had to march; four miles away.

tramped homewards among it and not at home. the Chief into TAD Ordnance district, of whom I asked the way. day I am able to. Meanwhile I He was in peacetime a London am well and fit-thank goodness chartered accountant and a good I am fit, or one could never stick sort he was. He saw I was a bit this life. It's a great game, but with them, and a right good mess my face, and I don't like this it was too. A small tent, with a swfal heat. Our train coming chairs, boiled ham and beans and an hour. I really must atop now.

is now and has been. It was then must be here, -Times. 10 pm and derk, and I started to walk back to the station by the railway line-the end of the line -to get my belongings, my valise, &c. Then a train came along-they don't go very fastand I boarded a truck and sat on the step and was carried part way to my destination. Then stopped and I got off walked the rest-two miles, Eventually I got there at and saw the officer there, who sent me to a rest camp for the

awful heat, myself at their driver (he was a real sport) a oner being committed for trial. head. My God, the roads- London man-a gentleman. He awful in the dust; shell holes drove me here, to the reinforceeverywhere, Red Cross motors ment camp of the-Division. I got tearing by, one long stream of here at il this morning-just ammunition wagons, dispatch tents in a field. I had a swim in riders, and every known kind of a cold river, changed my clothes, ing all their stuff on their backs, bits. At about 3 a.m. in the We halted for rests in between, morning I shall go shout 10 miles and the air was one dull roar of on a terrific motor lorry to join guns; the German trenches about my division, and thence to my

I got them to the village about All last night when I was near 8 p.m., and found their major in the front I could see the flashes of a rained farmhouse, which was the guns, and the air was one his headquarters, and handed roor of guns. It was just like the them over intact. Then I shook waves on the sea shore-you know hands and left. They evidently the noise that make when the liked me those boys, as they gave surf breaks on the shore; but me a cheer and hoped to see me this noise never solled back as some day in Hyde Park," I the wave does. It just kept on. I -9.15 plm. bougars, they had no money, shock; such a charming fallow, but o'My Heart? 40:15 p.m.

TELEGRAMS.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Carried by the Rat Flea.

(Renter's Service to The "Telegraph")

London, Received, October 5. Reuter correspondent at New on ere stellesion teds are of

INDIAN POET'S TOUR.

London, Received, October 5. According to Renter's correspondent at Seattle, Sir Rabindranath Tagore will tour the United ... States for several weeks.

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his nerves had all gone. The great thing that impresses me is the state of the roads and the dust; the roads are like a like Holiday gone met wonder why the course have such holes in them and why there are no glass windows. Everything is terribly busy; the push is on and we are becoming " top dog! at last. You meet lots of German prisoners ceming in with men, with dust and sweet all over ther, with shrappel helmets and big bayonets goarding them, and they are so pleased to be captured and so grateful and ready to do lanything. Everything is white to have gone but the world seems impossible that I'm right new

Officer " of the you, but they must wait until one. done, so he asked me into mess the mosquitoes have started on ricketty table, sugar boxes for bere only went about eight miles het muscatels and custard, and Cheer-ho. Three of us are going then large cups of suffee. Oh, how to a rained shop to drinks bottle of vin blane at a franc a time. All The heat was intense, of course, the motor lorries in the world

Lots of other things I could tell

A Clerk's Alleged Forgery.

A Chinese Clerk, who was formerly employed at the Harbour Office, was sgain before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Police Court and this morning on a charge of forging two cheques value at \$2,000 and \$4,000 respectively, in the name of Mr Hutchison, of the Imports and Exports Department. night, quite close, where I had a Mr. Dovey gave expert evidence tent, three boards; and two rugs, on the writing of the cheques compared with that of those said to be the signatures of Mr. Hut-Then this morning I got hold chisen himself. No evidence my men away seven miles in the of a Y. M. C. A. van which had as was called for the delence, pris-

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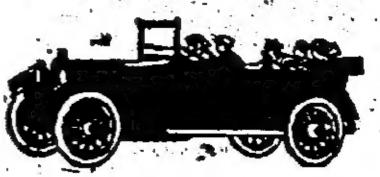
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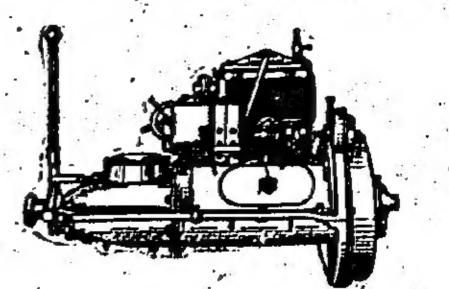
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The Second Slam Fighter. The money for the second Siam British Subjects fighting seroplane was remitted to London yesterday per telegraphic transfer. says the Bangkok Times of S:ptember 15. and His Excellency. The British Minister in requesting His M. jesty's Government to be pleased to accept the gift. In less than two months the money for two fighting aeroplanes costing £4,500, has been subscribed for by British subjects resident in

Japan and America Washington, September 28 .-The Japanese ambassa for bas notified the State Department officially, in behalf of his government, that at the conclusion of the European war Japan intende to renew her contention that Japanese subjects in the United States have a constitutional right to own land and property in any state in the union. It is admitted at the American embassy at Tokyo that the state department regards the negotiations conducted by the late Secretary of State, Mr. Bryan, as unconcluded. - Manila

Late of British North Borneo. It is with deep regret that we have to record that Mr. Norman Thompson (of British North Borneo Service) died on August 5. from wounds sustained in action in France. Mr. Thompson, who joined the service in 1910, proceeded on leave in June, 1915, and was granted permission by the Court of Directors to place his services at the disposal of the War Office. He could have been at the front only a short time, as it was on June 16 that he notified the London Office that he had been ordered to France. The l news of his death will be received with deep regret by a wide circle of his friends in North Borneo .-British N. Borneo Herald.

In Akbar's Time. A discovery of interest to Mohammedane has been made by " Father H. Hosten, S. J., of St. Xavier's College, Calcutta, who believes that he is on the right track to prove that Akbar, Emperor of India from 1542 to 1605; had a Christian wife, who was not an Indian convert to Obristianity, but an Armenian by the name of Maryam Zamani Begam. A large number of questions are consequently involved, the most important being whether she was the mother of the Emperor Jehangir, who succeeded Akbar, for Jehangir called his mother Meryam Zamioi. Was she also the mother of Akbar's third son, Prince Danyal, born in 1572, considering that his mother is called Bibi Maryam? Father Hosten will read a paper before the Asiatio Society on the first Wedneedsy of September, when he will express his views on the enbject. - Exchange.

Fusion of Pro-Government Parties In Japan.

The Japanese Constitutional Party instituted an active movement on the 18th for bringing to a head the proposed fusion of the three pro-Government parties. The movement has made remarkable headway. On the 25th inst., the Committee of the Party will meet to draft the manifecto, planks, organization of the new fusion party. As regards the question of the head of the new party, the Constitutionaliete are for the election of a President, whilst the Obussi and Koyn Clubs are in favour of placing it under a number of leaders. The Constitutionalists' plan is gathering influence, says the Manchuria Daily News, Premis Marquis Okuma is the quanimous choice of the members of the new Party. The Marquis has given out that he will not accept the offer, but it is expected that he will not be able to ward off the undivided nomication of the Party.

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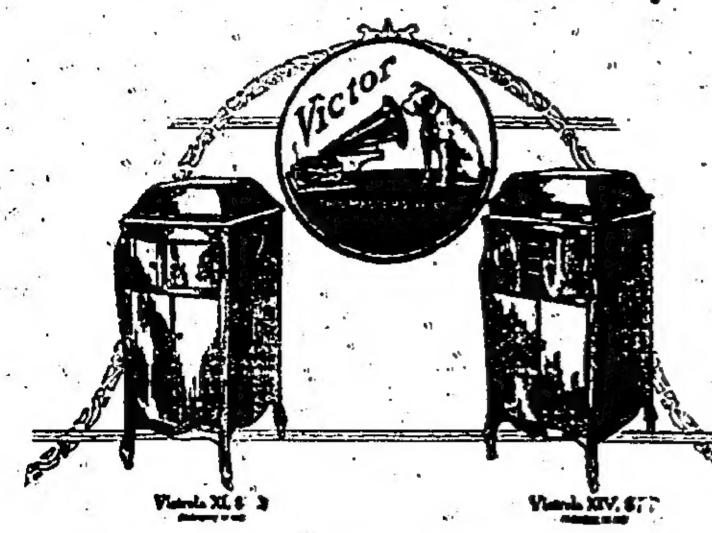
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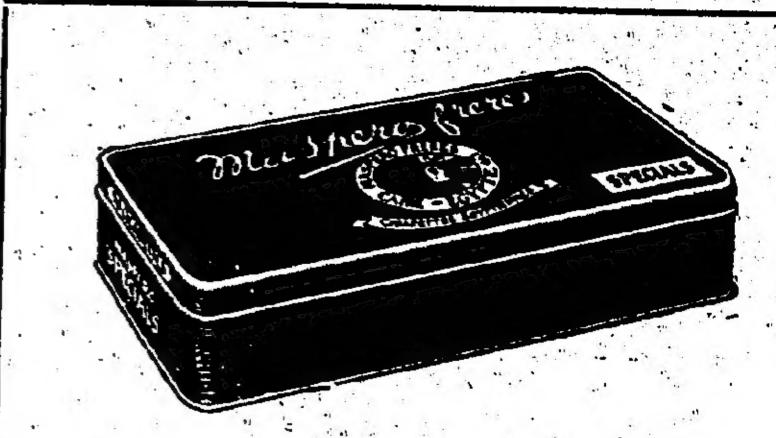
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The Hongkong Telegraph-

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCTOBBR 0, 1910.

A LACHRYMOSE CROWN PRINCE.

Reuter informed Hongkong yesterday that the German Crown Prince, in conversation with an American journalist " wept crocodile's tears, deploring the terrible loss of life" occasioned by the war, and adding that it was a cource of great grief to his father's kindhearted generale to be obliged to use "liquid fire and other instruments." This is the kind of role in which one can quite easily picture the degenerate who, but for the trifling war which he and his friends brought about the ears of Europe, might have succeeded to the Imperial crown of Germany, and whose inheritance, after what has happened, is more likely to be a strait-jacket, if not a halter. No one who has watched the career of so vicious and perverted a young be just as reasonable to blame man can feel the least surprise at finding him doing after his kind by exchanging threats and thunder and "bluff" for groans and tears; surprise would only have come had he done anything that, by the utmost straining of charity and imagination, could have been construed as manly. His part in the war seems still to be what it was at the beginning: that of the butt of all civilised nations-and of under. many of his compatriots as well.

And so Prince William deplores the terrible loss of life; and his father's generals likewise deplore the " liquid fire and other instruments" part of the business! One unfortunate feature of their | The German Superman. present edifying attidude of miad is that all this grief should have come so late in the day; for its effect on the "American public now slands a reasonable chance of being somewhat discounted by the to say whether Darwin was right widely-recognised fact that Germany wants peace, and is prepared to or wrong in his theories, but this A Chinese who was charged the death of two members. Messrs. pay a bigger price each succeeding day. Neither American nor Bri- much is certain: that he wasanex- before Mr. J. R. Wood, at. the Forbes and Dunrich. They tisher, neither neutral nor belligerent, wante to hear any of the Crown tremely conscientious and humble- Police Court this morning, with quired during the year 21 new Prince's lamentations just now, or to witness his tears: Their minds minded man who would have had stealing three pairs of trousers members, some of the absent are too much occupied with the real lamentations and tears for no more in common with the from the s.s. On Lee, admitted members returned, and five others which Germany is responsible to God and to human society; German militarists than with the theft and requested that he went Home, so that the season and they have no time to devote to sham emotions. Half Europe- pseudo-philosophers of the Niet- might be banished, as he wanted closed with 103 resident ordinary one might almost say half the world—is in mourning, and the blame school who have cribbed a to leave the Colony. His Worship members and 10 absent ordinary lies at Germany's door; and this fact makes of the Crown Prince's little from him, a little from instead sent him to prison for a members, or, in all, 121 members. protestations of sorrow merely an additional outrage. Does a thief Wallace, a little from Hackel, and month and ordered he should be Mr. R. C. Witchell seconded the who spoingises for robbing a harmless citizen make the loss any so forth, and so have claimed to placed in the stocks for four adoption of the report and essier to bear? Can this whimpering prince, by rolling his eyes be the founders of a new doctrine. hours. A vegetable seller, who accounts, and this was carried. bring to life the millions of good fellows killed—a large percentage of whom, by the way, met their deaths through the "liquid fire and other instruments", anknown in civilised warfare till German culture introduced them?

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Germany wants peace. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech last the Paritans did with the Bibleweek emphasized this fact in a dozen ways; and it is for the Allies twisted and distorted facts and A coolie was charged before or \$12. to see that she does not get what she wants, save at their price. meanings in order to make them Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court Twelve months ago she would have "called it a draw"; six months fit in with their peculiar narrow- this morning, with stealing a ago she was willing to sign the peace treaty if her colonies could be mindedness, egotism and vanity. quantity of subber, valued at \$5, proposition was carried, returned to her; to-day she would doubtless sign the treaty without The modern German has seized from the Kowloon Godowns. An Mr. G.G. Wood, in moving that The modern German has seized from the Kowloon Godowns. An Mr. G.G. Wood, in moving that those colonies and on the understanding that she evacuates every little more even than that; and no tearful appeals from the Crown they are still being debated—and, main gate with the rubber in his said that he was a very old mem- Stoneman and Smith be his Prince to America, no suggestions from the Vatican or the Hagae, having carefully made them apply hat. Mr. Sammers appeared to ber and although the work in the assistants. will shake the decision of the Entente Powers. Britain, France and solely to his own race, has proved identify the rubber as belonging Harb ur at the present time was The following members were de Carvalho Rodrigues. Russis have pledged themselves, in the most sacred and most bind- to his personal satisfaction that to the Hongkong and Kowloon more than prevailed in times of elected on the committee: ing manner, not to lay down their arms till civilisation is avenged; that race is verily the salt of the Wharf and Godown Company, peace, he was sure that Comman. Measre. Davis, McIver, Gee, Ozario. and their silies have sworn to the same effect. Then how can they, earth. He has told himself this which he said was a portion of der Beckwith would give them a Goulborn, Burn and Clarton, and without perjuring themselves, accept any terms from Germany, un- so often that he has come to various shipments they had had. Commander Beckwith was Mr. W. B. Hind as sailing secreless those terms are unconditional surrender? Weep as he may, the accept it as an article of faith, of the stuff. Defendant was sent also chairman of the Hongkong tary. Entente wants no deslings-other than with the sword-with the Hence the war-and the downfall to prison for two months and was Club and that was no light duty, Oa a vote of thanks to the at the D.S.P.R. soffice from 4 to Crown Prince or his father, until both are willing abjectly to sue for of Germany. But why blame ordered to be placed in the stocks but, in spite of this, he hoped he Chairman, the meeting ter- 5 p.m., Saturday and Sandays pardon and to bear whatever punishment their judges may order.

Hongkong Food Prices.

A reader who is anxious to check his compradore's prices has approached us with an enquiry as to why the official market prices are no longer published in the Telegraph: The snawer is easily given—the list is no longer fine. (1915, 73 sunshine.) printed in our columns because, as it stands, it is hopelessly out fine. (1915, 80 suushine.) of date and consequently would not be of the slightest use to bouseholdere. Tue duty of revis- | Siberian Mail.-Arrived per a.s. ing the prices lies with the Food Committee, but that body appears | European Mail.-Closed per a.e. with. to have fallen into a comalose condition and seems to be in nowiss concerned to prevent the Siberian Mail.-Closed per a.s. flecing of the purchasing public. We may indeed be pardoned for English Mail.-Closes per wondering whether it even exists now. If it does, when did it last meet, and what has it been doing the past year or so? We have before suggested that if its oudemand to-day was 2s. 2.5/16d. members have not the time or the inclination to discharge the obligations which removed from the Committee to Colonel de Lisle. conditions, and it is a sad reflection at Causeway Bay. on the authorities that it should so scandalously be neglected.

of instituting municipal shops Colonial Secretarist that Singawhere there is reason to believe pore has declared Hongkong that retailers are making suspected port on account undae profits. We do not ask for cholers. such a drastic stop as that in expect-and ratepayers have a right to demand it—that, being Street, reports that he has had given the power to control food stolen from him \$300 in jewelprices, the authorities shall exer- lery and money by some person cise that power for the fullest who gained an entrance to the advantage of the public, the more house. so since the cost of living has appreciably risen while wages remain the same, which is hard on the Colony's workers and places them in a relatively worse position than the workers at Home.

Darwin and the War.

which we published yesterday of ealt. The facts of the case Craiser Class took place in the that an American Baptiet preach- were given by Revenue Officer form of week-end trips and were said he thought it would be more er has been saddling the late Clark, and his Worship inflicted Charles Darwin with indirect a fine of \$25. responsibility for the present war. 'It is Darwin who is responsible for the ideas of evolution that Germany. It is the law of the to change the date of Mr. Denman Cup. by for the human race." The logic taken place at the Peak Club to- Gael of this gentleman is a little diffi. night. The recital will be given In motors the Shell prize was won the fittest is surely rather a law tickets already sold will be Socony Cup by "Magpie." than a doctrine, and thus it would available. Newton for the falling earthwarde, instead of skywards, of an apple returned to the Colony to-day by as to abuse Darwin because the the P. & O. Company's mail hardiest or the best-equipped steamer Sardinia was Mr. animals survive where others go Bantley, from Shanghai.

We have to leave it to scientists opon certain scientific statements Indian watchman said he saw Commander Beckwith, should be Captain Milroy, in returning forward their names to the Unief -we may not call then truths for defendant coming out of the elected as Commodore of the Club, thanks, proposed that Messrs. Inspector (Musketry).

poor Darwin?

DAY BY DAY.

HELL IS PAVED WITH BIG PRE-

The Weather. At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp: 69; Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 78

The Mails. Sardinia to-da ..

Kitano Maru at 11 a.m. to-day.

Shantung at 3 p.m. to-day Sardinia at 11 a.m. to-morrow

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the 16th anniverthay have assumed, then they sary of the driving out of De Wet had better reeign in a body or he from the Orange River Colony by

French Convent School, To-morrow, at 3.30 p.m., His portant which has arisen in Excellency the Governor will open Hongkong in connection with war the new French Convent School

> A Suspected Port. We are advised from

Burglary. A Chinese living at 7, Caroline

Mails not Captured. It will be seen from a Post Office notification that the mails Club. Some very keen racing via Siberia of July 22, 24 and 25, was witnessed, including races his hunting ground, was sent to which were previously advertised as "captured," arrived "to day by the B.E. Sardinis.

Salt Exportation. Police Court this morning, a crews only," which doubtless Chinese was charged with increased the difficulty It may be seen from a paragraph attempting to export 150 catties receiving a win. The races in the

Recital Postponed. Owing to unavoidable circumhave seized the 'supermen' of stauces, it has been found necessary jungle, but it was never intended Faller's recital, which was to have Cup cult to follow. The survival of on Monday, the 16th inst., when

By the Sardinia. Among the passengers who John and Lady Wallis and family, honorary members, one life mem-Mr. R. B. Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodrich, and Mr. Stafford Smith are among the in all, 129 members. passengers passing through the Colony in the same vessel.

Tired of Hongkong.

CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

Proceedings at the Annual Meeting,

In connection with the Hong- particular, will be interested Clubhouse last evening, a good attendance of members being pre-

The adoption of the report

and accounts was proposed by the Chairman, who, in doing so, said he thought they would agree with im when he said the balance sheet looked decidedly healthy, especially when they pared it with last year's accounts, which showed a defici of \$319, so that the Club really made \$800 this year, which was Graf, who, it may be noted, is a not made by bar profits only. In common with most Clubs in the Colony, their main efforts had been directed in keeping the flux flying and the doors open until the war was over, when they hoped to return to normal times once again. He would take that opportunity of congratulating the secretary and working committee on the result of their labours during the past year. The racing yachts had not complain about lack of wind and occasionally experienced all the weather they wanted. One race had to be postponed on account of a N. E. gale blowing at the time. The opening craise took place on November 21 at Lai Chikok and the closing cruise at the regatta anchorage in Kowloon Both meetings were favoured with excellent weather large number of

yachte participated. Amongst those present were several yachts of the Royal Hongkong Yacht "Bat" and "Norseman." Several defendant was "putting it on". of the races in the first two classes. Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the were held with "European thoroughly enjoyed. The Commodore's Cap was won by "Bat, the Vice Commodore's Cap by "Lysbeth," the Withers Cup "Gael." the Belilios Cup the Warren Memorial "Toinette," the by "Lysbeth," and Cap by "Thecla. " l'Hirondelle," and Several of the motorboats competing had been sold; and unless they got some new and pirticularly racing boats in the Club, there racing reason. The Club began

> ber and seven absent members : Of the ordinary members, resigned or were written off on secount of departure from the Colony, and they had to deplore

bers, 114 resident ordinary mem-

times they would be able to re-vert their old subscription of \$10 acci onts would happen, they all atruction will be given, open at

SPERRY CEREALS.

Forthcoming Demonstrations in "Hongkong.

The public, and housewives in

kong Corinthian Yacht Club, the hear that aboard the Pacific Mail annual meeting was held at the steamer Ecuador, which is due to arrive in part to-morrow morning. is Mrs. Belle de Graf, who sided over by Commander Beck- making a round trip to the Orient and back from San Francisco on behalf of the Sperry Flour Company. This lady isone of the Company's best demonstrators, and during the trip she has been giving practical demonstrations of the excellence of the Company's products, as she will also during her stay of a week in Hongkong. For this purpose convenient places ashore will be put at the disposal of Mrs. domestic science teacher and graduate of the University of

California. The ides, which is quite a new venture for the Company, is to rolled oat: Germea and Encore pancake flour, and, in addition, Greengirl flour will be brought In the second set, play conto the notice of the public, siderably improved all round," Mrs. de Graf bringe with her all especially on the part of the the necessary apparatus for her handicapped pair, and they sucdemonstrations, including an ceeded in pulling this off by the electric stove, which has been good margin of six games to connected aboard ship and which three. will be set up here.

are in the hands of Mesers. W. G. Cary disappointing by their dis-Humphreys and Company, and play, which was far from what the the attendance at the demonstra- previous set had witnessed. tions of womenfolk is especially Stalker and Abraham were playdesired. The dates, times and ing so much superior that they venues will be announced later. | won the set by six games to one.

"Putting it On." A begger who made Wanchai from the Club anchorage out and prison for fourteen days by Mr. back. The championships were F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court respectively won by "Gsel," this morning. Inspector Sim said

> Mr. van Andel seconded, and, motion was carried unanimously. In reply, Commander Beckwith Major, estisfactory for the Club if a eailing Commodore were appointed. geant Major Roylance. He suggested that Commodore Sandeman be acked to accept the post. He (the speaker) believed that he had two new types of fast would be pleased to take on the (R) are by hie order hereby withracing boats. Otherwise job if he had the time.

Mr. Wood said he thought it would probably be better for the Club if they had a sailing Commodore. Commander Beckwith had rendered valuable service during the past year. In proposing that Commodore Sindeman was not much propsect of a good be appointed to the post, he would add that it was very unselfish of the season 1915/16 with seven Commander Beckwith to relinquish the post. Meanwhile they should asked Commander Beckwith to take on the position until such time as other arrangements loould be made.

This course was eventually

followed. Mr. Wood was elected Vice-Commodore for the ensuing year and Mr. van Andel was elected to the position of Hon. Treasurer. In proposing that Captain Milroy to appointed official measurer. Mr. Wood said he had carried out the duties last year with great satisfaction. There were all sorts of things in measuring which needed a practiced eye. There was such a thing as instant. a stay in a place not exactly itself. (laughter).

LAWN TENNIS.

Final of Cricket Club Handicap.

The final of the Men's Handicap Doubles tennis tournament which has been proceeding for sometime in connection with the Hongkong Cricket Club took place last evening, when the finalists were J. Stalker and E Abraham (owe 3/6) and F. W. Cary and N. E. Kent (owe 15/4). There was a good attendance of club members to witness this metob, which was expected to be a close thing.

In the first set, Stalker and Abraham opened rather weakly, but considerably improved as play proceeded and succeeded in winning the set by 6 games to 3. Stalker was responsible for some pice play at times, but he was inclined to be rather erratio and many points were lost in consequen erce. Abraham was playing a steady game and seldom made a mistake. Of the other pair there was little to chose between them. both putting in plenty of really demonstrate the good qualities of good tennis. The handicap they Company's ceresle, principally were playing under proved to be too great, and they lost the first Fet as stated.

The final set witnessed The arrangements for the visit change in the game, Kent and

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. J. W. Franks, A.S P. (Reserve)

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Fridsy October 6.-No. 2 Comon being put to the meeting, the pany. Maxim Gunners. Recruits of No. 2 Platoon under C. S.

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Exemptions. All verbal exemptions (real or . imaginary) from parades, drills and patrols granted by the D.S.P.

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The following is substituted for the order issued on 23. 9 19 16:-

No Patrolman may provide a substitute more often than once a month unless he obtains the sanction of his Patrol Duty Warning officer, who may allow exemptions, but only if in his opinion such exemption is absolutely necessary.

Football. A practice match will take place on the Hongkong. Football Clab Ground on Siturday, Oct. 7. Kick off 3 30 p.m. All intending players are requested to turn up promptly.

Central Station Canteen. Members are reminded that their Canteen accounts must be paid on or before Friday, the 6th

Musketry Course 1916-17. knew, and the wind may blow the present only to inspectors and On the motion of Mr. Gee, the stay which might book up by Grown-Sergeaute, Clauses will be held twice 's week and those

No. 4 Platoon-Oarlos Augusto No. 3 Platoon Duarte Diniz

Alfred Hicks.

The A.S.P. (R) will attend daily

Command.

SHANGHAI SHARE REPORT.

Mesers A. D. Anderson and Co.'s Weekly share circular (Shanghai, 30th September) 2275:-

A certain amount of lethargy. has obtained in most markets throughout the week, with the result that the overturn for the week has been less than for some time past. This may be ascribed partly to the arrangment of forward purchases for the settling and partly, as regarde Rubbers, to the lower quotations from London. To day's opening rate for T/I on London was 3/12; the Dollar rate being 71.8275.

Debentures. Few birgains were made, and while a small demand exists at corrent rates, it is doubtful whether the proposed issue of 6 per cent. Exchange Bonds by the British Government, repayable three years hence, will not have a depreciating effect We have yet to learn, however, whether these Bonds will carry income-tar (which would make them practically a 5 per cent. proposition) or not, and whether the issue price be par or

above. Banks. - Hongkong and Shanghais sold at \$740 with further supply: sales in the South were 'Ordinary' were quoted at 31 and 3.40 is offered for more: 'Preference' are neglected at 51.

Insurance. - No quotations of September 9. were made although small buyers

at 184, after sales at that, for the inducing business.

Docks and Engineering. rise and are firmly held at 111/2.

crop prospects are matched by better deliverics, but the share market has ruled inactive, and only Shanghais and Orientals on 28th, "I am pleased to say that the outlook for the near future is very encouraging, as the new crop of Chinese cotton is reported to be much better than was anticipated." Oriental.—The Directors an offer to purchase the mill had been received, it was not con-

laid before the shareholders.

rabber-dealers, on the other eide, asbore.

Rubber Dividend. ..

advise us that the Ziangbe expected to arrive on October 24, transaction of Public Business Bubber Co., Ltd., has declared an to which date they will receive on MONDAY, the 9th instant. interim dividend of Tls. 0.25. pay.

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Shipping.—Indo Chinas are the paper and informed him that Crane Mrs J wanted at 124. Tugs have buyers hisfellows were anxious that there Chapman S K should be no misunderstandin; Cooke Jas E ordinary, and at par for the as to their position in the matter. Canda I C de Canda Miss A de preference." Kochiens.—Bids He said that about 24 waiters Canda Miss I de have been raised to 22 without had been secured before the ship Canda G de sailed seven of whom belonged Dung BC to the Marins Cooks and d'Almeida J.C. Shanghais. Our remark of last Stewards Union; the balance Freeman Miss H weak has found echo in a rise of had been ricked up in the Frieeleben H M ten points, and the 'man in the port of departure. Mr. Bidell's Gracey street is now confident that par complaint, generally speaking, Givotovsky J T will be reached, doubtless, how-was that there not sufficient facility Hoski a C M ever, a good number of shares ties for the men in carrying out Holden L E will be available before that is their duties and that the only Here HH schieved and at close shares are trouble given from the stewards' obtainable at 88. New Engineer. department was at Yokohama ings show a small sympathetic when not more than two of the men returned to the chip in-Cotton Mills. The brighter coxicated. They were, he said, given the opportunity of being Per s.s. SARDINIA, from Kobe, on signed off in either Hongkong or Oct. 5.

Shanghai and chose the latter port. Bentley J Lockword Mrs.

Boiss: 20n O Phillips R

In a subsequent statement made, Deane Miss A M obtained notice. The chairman by Mr. Jay Dinamore, a representa- Deane Miss BO of the former said at the meeting tive was informed that, in his Ellis G H Solters Miss opinion, the equipment of theship Holland Miss FA Solters M sa M might be due to its being the first Lockwood C H voyage but he had nothing to Per se. YINGCHOW, from Shanghai, complain of in his treatment by Barker Mr & Mrs - Hance Mrs the officers and had indeed ex- Howarth pressed gratification to the capadvertised on 25th, that although tain at the manner in which he had been treated. complaint made was at Honosidered attractive enough to be lulu over the men's sleeping accommodation and this was put Indatriale. - China Floure, light. While in that port two or The meeting to consider the ad- three members of the crew made AL FRESCO FETE visability of winding-up will be a demand that they should held on 9th prox, and not as pre- be paid overtime for work viously notified. Langkats mark done after 8 p.m. and this was time at 25%, to small sales. granted in certain instances. Sumatras obtained quotation at One or two of the men left at! 1572 but 160 would now be paid. Honolulu. Two or three of the Rubbers.-As has happened men had misbehaved themselves for the past nine months, the on the question of shore leave. London quotation for rubber and when the vessel arrive i at during the last days of September Yokohama them sconduct of some come in lower, and this, added to of the men was even worse than some profit-taking, has evolved a at Honolulu. Mr. Din more sugflat market with, in some gested that they behaved as if cases, rather lower rates. they were college boys labouring Under the Distinguished Patron- MING. Dealers in forward shares who, under considerable excitement age of His Excellency Sir F. H. themselves, almost invariably and leave was much overstayed, MAY, K.C.M.G., and Lady MAY. before re-selling, do not seem was granted at Kobe, thoughtwo which is entitled to a Souvenir capable of grasping the fact that or three men managed to get on its presentation at the Sou-

are like as they are. Pahangs. On arrival at Shanghai a notice the Fete only). The Meeting is to be held 2nd was posted up to the effect that prox: particulars given last week. Songei Datis. The balance at Profit is given at Tls. 81,321.27 of which Tls. 20,000 has been consumed by the interimpaid last the man had not seen Shanghai the Roman Catholic Cathedral and feeling ran high, the general Compared on SHNDAY October June. It is now proposed to pay and feeling ran high, the general Compound on SUNDAY, Octoa similar amount (.50 p. share) as impression being that the order ber 8, from 9 a.m. to 7 pm. final, write-cif from various ac- was made as a subterfuge to keep and at the Gate on the night of forward Tla. 16,255.38. Utobri, sequently went ashors without The va Meeting is advertised for 3rd prox. leave and were followed the next opened for inspection of the Miscellaneous. Constructions day by more. That same evening public from 3 to 8 p.m. on Octosold at 89. Telephones offer at the men were called to the saloon 90. Gas are wanted at 24, Water and it was proposed to them that works at 250, and Lumbers at 110. they should be paid off either at Hongkong or Shanghai, an they chose, and it was decided to agree to being paid off at this port.

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Shipbuilding at Home.

London, Aug 22-Mr. John Hill, secretary of the Bollermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Society, in his monthly report states:- "In our largest shipbuilding district the total output of merchant ships for sev. n months is 74,785 tons. This is less than half the output for the corresponding period of last year, and only one-fourth of the same period for 1914, and is less than one-fifth of the output of the same period for 1913. Germany is 1 u-hing forward the construction of a very large fleet of merchant steamers of all sizes, varying from 13,000 to 56,000 tens. Unless we can find means of accelerating our output of merchantren, we shall te at a seri: us disadvat tage when peace is declared, and the seas are again opened up for the commerce of the Central Powers."

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According to the "Stendard Oil Bulletin" the serival of the Stand rd Oil Co. (California) steamer Richmond and barge SO. Co. No. 95 in San Francisco marked the completion of new history in ocean towing, and also a record for this branch of the American merchant marine. In 496 days, or the time these vessels were absent from their home port, the Richmond has towed the barge for 75,000 miles, crossing the Atlanic and war zone 14 times, and on arrival had nothing to do but clean boilers and open up the main machinery for examination, The longest nostop tow was made between New at York and ringapore (where the ves:el stopped for bunker oil), distance 14,000 miles, and was accomplished in 62 days, an average of 226 knots per day, or 9.4 knots per hour.

Current Charterage for Japanese Steamers.

About a couple of months ago Japanese newly-built steamers used to be sold to foreign luyers at a s iff price of Y350-370 per ton deadweight carrying capacity and to be chartered at about 27 shillings per ton dw., at which rate the Hashimoto ss. steamer Taizan Maru was chartered by a British firm. Recei tly the char-Bank Line, Lt !., has contracted to charter the s.s. Dairen Maru (6, 00 tons d.w.), registered at Dairen, at the rate of 30 s. (G. Y14. 0 in Japanese currency) per ton, which amounts to £9;0.0 per month. Another Dairen steemer Banxeku Maru. 9.2'0 tons d.w., owned by the Kishimoto Steamship Co., Dairen, has also been chartered by Messrs. Frank, d.w for two round trips on the Pacific service. The Dairen Maru will start on a round-the-world trip. The ss. Unkai Maru No. 7. of Mr. S. Nakamura, of Chianampo, and the s.s. Tozan Maru have also been chartered by foreigners each for a round-the-

German Ships or British Ships?

The London correspondent of

world trip at YII and 28 s. ton

the "Glasgow Herald" writes: When the German merchant ships which Portugal has requisiticned and proroses in part to lerd to Great Britain, are in commission our shipbuilders and marice engine manufacturers ought to be able to settle a matter which has been in dispute, so to say, for a number of years. In pre-war days Teutons used to claim that while the first costs of their cargo s'eamers were greater 8th Cct. at d'light, than these of British-built ships. 8th Oct. at d'light. The working costs were lower. Mora was spent on propelling Tues., 10th Oct. at d'light. machinery, but the greater capital expenditure was, it was asserted. was, however, held on this side of the North Sea to be doubtful that what may be called the over all economy was better then that cf ships which Portugal proposes to lend to us will not, of course, be the only German-built ships serra ing in the British mercantile marine. But their addition to the number already serving ought to be able to furnish sufficient data to settle this matter for good, and it is to be hoped that the people who come into possession of the facts will not neglect to make

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y:-You will see 12 and that the e was less. The edical Officer was

her two not quies this specific question. I do not Long was on the agenda, but all have some know whather His Excellency is was not proceeded with. ding the written aware of what has taken place. The Objects and Bassons

ave no doubt them. Mr. Policek released a definite local investment of moneys with the daily practices replace to the interpretation of the Household will give want form in order that such the 5th of Cop. And now may I am the discount of the Majesty's Government by the 5th of Cop. And now may I am the discount of the Majesty's Government of the Majesty of the Maj tron reported as able member two questions? ment for the prosecution of the

of 20th Ser- spoken to them, or whether he has clauses in the Bill are as follows:—
perintendent of even been inside the Government 6. The Governor shall in each mork of Japanese their knowledge of Buglish.

f 21st September, have so intention of being be paid therefrom.

When they first is not a parliamentary one.

nd I can under- a Pasismentary sense and which have been redeemed. hospital I know Government unnecessarily by my questions.

tion of who in in His Excellency:-I have not weing in B Block, suggested

that at a previous meeting of required for the purposes of the council, and to day you have preceding section, be invested in small a similar character. With re-... \$9,996 gard to the trouble given to ... 11,549 the Government, I can secure of such investment shall be invest-.11,126 you that a great deal of trouble ed in like manner. ... 11.353 has been put to me and many ... Il 682 hours' work to get information ... 10,138 so se to put right the conditions e for 1913 had wrong, that there is nothing and has been implied that, by putting in the first instance these questions, I am a nnisance. ock said that with I very much resent that, indeed, later for bonds; (e) to provide for and I think it is very discredit the issue of coupons for the payask whether it able that a member of the Council hat Sister Jacobs who has tried to do his best for the days on which the half-yearly to the Federated the public good should be treated interest is to be payable; (g) to

eaying "Why are all these queesaked all these questions, for they give a lot of trouble to the Government."

His Excellency :- The honourable member has imputed words Ordinance and the interest thereto me I never mand. I asked to rather greater civil question and he has not given me an answer.

Mr. Pollock (interrupting):-- I don't suppose

The Colonisi Secretary (to Mr. o for the 1913 Pollock):—Your answer has been

That is absolute- Mr. Policek:—An answer has my question at all. pot been given me and Lamsorry w that because a that the Colonial Secretary is co. over that it is short-nighted. I have not imported anything to His Expellency that is the that he has not said, as the reports, of Hangard, will show. With Goldney, of the R.G.A., were That does not regard to the question as to my gazetted Captains on August 8. coney was expend- sources of information, I think it is most improper to enquire the There is shortly to be a Mixed

That amount sources of that information.

processing they stor ... Hist Employers water and que to state ... I impropried this bill is more than 1 in the later of t

nd their nursiag be saked questions.

The Bill provides for the raisuite satisfied with

His Excellency. The honour- ing of a same not exceeding three The last two arrive able member comes, here, to there million dollars by the issue in the ood indeed and meetings and puts to Govern Calchy of honder to interest quite well, they ment many voluminous queet at the rate of 5 per cent, per be well trained though which take a great annum, the local to be a charge on the general revenue of the that the nursing has asked questions to day about Colour. At any time siter Novemaits estimated crorily the knowledge of English by ber 50, 1921, the Governor may Japanese nurses, and I'am rather direct the redemption at per by nursing general- corious to know whather he has drawing of bonds to make ever seen any of these nurses or as he may determine. Other

int Oivil Hos- Civil Hospital during the current half-year ending with the day on as follows: year. If not, it seems a very various which the interest on the bounds diverse criticism question as to how he should know falls due appropriate out of the revenue and assets of the Colony pd Probationary Mr. Pollock :- I have up inten- a sum equal to one balf-year's inof no instance in tion of shewering my questions. I terees on the whole of the bounds have not been am quite clear that His Excellency | outstanding in order that the inis absolutely out of brder and I terest for the said helf-year may

y. Hoporary Visit- catechised as to my sources of 7. The Governor shall in such the Government information. With regard to the half-year ending as along at reported as extremely bed taste shown by this propriate out of the revenue and assets of the Colony for the formare very con- The Attorney General :- I beg stion of a sinking Huad an their work and to point out that that expression additional sum of not less than the dollars and sixty-six beats per pperently ander- Mr. Pollock -- I will ambatitute hundred dollars on the total English, but for the words, " bad taste" any nominal walse of all the honds derstand what is expression which may be used in hamed, including any which may

by have evidently may be need as an equivalent to 8: The minking fund shall be fully trained them. It is an extraordinary applied in the first metance in time I think B thing for His Excellency to sug- payment of all expenses of or ny Nurses and as gest that I want to worry the incidental to the redemption of the bonds and in the next mace in repayment of the principal moneys represented by the bands.

9. The moneys appropriated for the formation of a sinking ff nurses and not Mr. Pollock :-- You suggested fund shall, so far as they are not the dividends interest or produce

II. The Governor shell have power: (a) to determine the amounts for which the bonds shall ... 9,965 at the Government Civil Hos- be issued; (b) to determine the ... 10,147 pital. Your Excellency has re-form of the bonds; (c) to deter-... 9,714 constituted the hospital staff mine the terms upon which the Principal Civil very recently and then Your Ex- bonds shall be issued, whether arrived in the cellency says at the Council with regard to the price of using th January, 1913, meeting that there is nothing or the conditions of application deposis to the Grown requiring improvement, and it (d) to provide for the zene scrip certificates to be exchanged

ment of interest; (f) to determine her own express in this way when putting give the necessary directions for a question to the Government, the redemption of the honds cannol conceive that eyen the whether by drawing or pur-Prime Minister of Great Britain chare; (b) to give any other himself would ever treat a mem- necessary directions for the ber of the House of Commons by purpose of carrying out this Ordinance and for the manage tions put? I don't like being ment of the losn, provided that ent with the provisions of this Ordinance. 12. Bonds issued under this

on shall be exempt from all duties and all taxes now leviable or which may herester he levisble in the Colony.

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Military Promotions. Lieute O. C. Baylor and L. P.

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1916.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A STORMY MEETING.

"His Excellency Adjourns the Sitting.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber this afternoon, when those present were :-

H. E. the Governor - (Sir Frencis Henry May, K.C.M.G.) H. E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General F. Ventria.)

The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, Colonial Secretary. The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp,

Attorney General. The Hon. Mr. W. Chatham. C.M.G., Director of Public Works. The Hon. Mr. E. B. Hallifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The Bon. the Captain Superintendent of Police (Mr. C. McI Messer.) The Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe, -seting Colonial Treasurer.

The Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G. The Hon. Mr. E. Shellim. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock K.C.

The Hon. Mr. D. Landale.

The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak. The Hon. Mr. P. H Holyoak. of the Imperial Service order, by sum 45 moorings have been

to Mr. Ng Fuk-shan whose estimate of \$250,000 for 40 moordecoration with this distinction ings. Great credit is due to the many years happiness to enjoy the distinction he had received. lour in the year 1902.

(Applause). Finances.

The following financial minutes, recommended by His Excellency the Governor, were referred to the finance Committee, by whom they were subsequently approved :-

A sum of \$19,500 in aid of the following votee :- Public Works. Recurrent: Hongkong, miscellaneous (typhoon and rainstorm damages,) \$15,000; Kowloon, miscellaneous (typhoon and rainstorm damages,) \$3,000; New Territories, miscellaneous · (typhoon and rainstorm damages, -mainland and islands in Northern District, \$1,500:

A sum of \$1,480.89 in aid of Harbour Master's Department, special expenditure, F .- Lighthouses and lights, installation of Aga light at Ma Wan Island.

A sum of \$1,500 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary. Kowloon, communications, roads, general works.

A sum of \$6,000 in aid of the Tote Public Works, Recurrent, Hongkong, miscellaneous, upkeep of plant.

A sum of \$1,000 in aid of the vote Charitable Services, passages and relief of destitutes.

education, special expenditure, A. leave, on the 9th August? -Department of Director of (ii) Have not the services for Indiana, inruiture.

soil hackets.

Mester's Department :- A .- Har- | quired for private nursing? hour Office; Other charges, rais- (iii) On what dates between on the 12th November, 1915, Viotoria Harbour, \$30,000.

TAIME of \$400 in sid of the one Sister on each floor? Tota Pablic Works, Extraordi-

recommending a vote of \$35,000 August, 1916? With regard to Financial Minute period of 4 years' Service? No. 27, I would like to say a few (vii) Have the Government ments for the purchase of the the last Meeting of Council? buoys and moorings in Victoria (viii) Has Sister Jacobs resigned Harbour and for raising and from the Coversance Hospi renewing some of them. Honour- Service in this Colony?

\$140,000 was also provided in the or are the Probationers in charge estimates of the current year for of such wards? the purchase of further buoys and | 3. Was not the stock of drugs moorings and a sum of \$10,000 and disinfectants kept in store at for relaying some of them. The the Government Civil Hospital The business of the meeting was scheme has now been satis- considerably reduced by the prepreceded by an interesting pres- factorily completed at a total gent Principal Civil Medical entation, this being the handing cost of \$252,481. With this Officer before the War? His Excellency the Governor, purchased as compared with an replied as follows:-

was announced some time ago. Acting Harbour Master (Com- Sisters went out to a case on 3rd In making the precentation, His mander Beckwith) and the Acting August and remained with the Excellency referred to the lengthy Assistant Harbour Master (the case until the 12th September. service of Mr. Ng Fuk-shan, whose late Lieutenant Davey) for this The other private Sister was total service in the Government successful result, but I would available for hospital work. here was of 41 years duration. His remind you that the suggestion Excellency wished the recipient to acquire the moorings was first made by Commander Basil Tay-

> The sum of \$30,000 now asked for is to complete the sum of \$252,431 referred to and to provide a sum of \$2,539, which will be used, in addition to the \$5,000 13th December. She does not for other charges, to complete the know at present whether she will work of raising and renewing go in December or later. moorings.

> Pollock said :- The unofficial August :members have always opposed this scheme, but it had been as a temporary maternity nurse forced upon them by the Govern- on the 21st August. ment. I sak for a division.

> that there could be no other port July, 1916, saying that she could in the world where any other not join before about 25th system was in force.

A division was taken, Mr.

Hospital Matters. The Hon. Mr. Pollock asked the tollowing questions :--

1. With reference to the new allocation of Sisters in A Block of on the 8th September. as a the Government Civil Hospital, temporary sister. which was made by His Excellency the Governor at the last Meeting was first raised about the 15th of Council on the 3rd August will the Government answer the fol-

lowing Questions; namely: (i) Did not Sister Kelsey, September. paranant to permission granted prior to the said Meeting of on 3let July. A sum of \$2,200 in aid of Council, leave this Colony on long

education, Ellis Kadooris School one of the Private Nurses been requisitioned for private nursing, joined on the 6th September. A sum of \$1,450 in aid of so as to render her unavailable Police and Prison Departments, for Hospital work? During what ferred by the Colonial Office to C.-Prison, other charges, night- dates between the 3rd August the Federated Malay States while and the date of these Questions on leave. A sum of \$35,000 in aid the (21st August), have the services following votes, vis :- Harbour of such Private Nurse been re- was appointed on let Movember,

ing and renewing moorings of the last Meeting of Council (3rd and Probationer Name Meadows sceen steamships, \$5,000; special August) and the date of these on the 4th April, 1916. expenditure, acquisition and re | Questions (21st August) have As to the knowledge of English arrangement of Morrings in there been two Sisters on duty in possessed by the Japanese Muram the morning in A Block, namely, the Superintendent writes in

In the referring of the financial her prior to the said Meeting of minutes to the Finance Commit- Council, due to go away from the tee, His Excellency spoke on one Colony on long leave on the 30th

in aid of the Harbour Master's, (vi) When will Sister Bloam Department. He said: complete ber present ourrent

words. The sums asked for are secured the services of any, and, required to complete the pay- if so, what Sisters or Nurses since

able Members will remember that 2. With reference to the re-I addressed the Secretary of State arrangement of the Staff in B on this subject in August 1914 Block of the Government Civil and received his approval Hospital, which was announced of the scheme on the 6th at the said Meeting of Council, October, 1914. The correspon- under which re-arrangement the dence is printed in Sessional nursing of patients in B Block is Paper No. 17 of 1914. Owing to 'life entirely to Probationers and financial reasons the carrying out Japanese Nurses, will the Governof the scheme was postponed ment state the respective lengths during the first half of last year, of Service of the Probationers who but in October last I was able to are left in charge of B Block? And report to the Secretary of State will the Government also state that the revenue receipts were so whether such Japanese Nurses, satisfactory that I had sanctioned and, if so, how many of them the carrying into effect of a possess a sufficient knewledge of portion of the scheme involving English, written as well as spokthe purchase of twenty C class on, to render them independent buoys at a cost of \$85,000, and of the aid of an Interpreter into the relaying of some of them in English, in the discharge of their the coal and rice anchorages at a duties? Are the Japanese Nurses cost of \$5,000. A sum of in charge of the wards in B Block

The Hon. Colonial Secretary

1. (i). Yes.

· (ii). One of the private Nursing (iii). From August 15th to 21st.

(iv). From August 15th to 21st. (v) Yes. Sister Gorham was granted leave to go as soon as she desired to do so and she went on the 8th September.

(vi). Sister Sloan completes four years' resident service on the (vii). The following Nursing

In Committee, the Hon. Mr. Staff have been engaged since 3rd. (a). Mrs. McEwen was taken on

She originally applied to

The Hon. Mr. Chatham observed taken on the Staff on the 28th. August. (b). Mrs. Birnis was taken on

Pollock being the only dissentient. the 16th August as a temporary sister. She applied on the 6th August. She resigned on the 20th September. (c). Mrs. Churchill was taken

The question of her serving

(d). Miss Halley joined as a temporary sister on the 18th

She applied from Weihaiwei (e), Mrs. Fracer joined on the

2nd October as a temporary maternity nurse. (f). Two Japanese Staff nurses

(viii) Miss Jacobe was trans-

2. Probetioner Murse Smith 1915. Probationer Nurse Roberts follows :-- All of them possess TAI year of \$400 in sid of the core Sinter on each floor?

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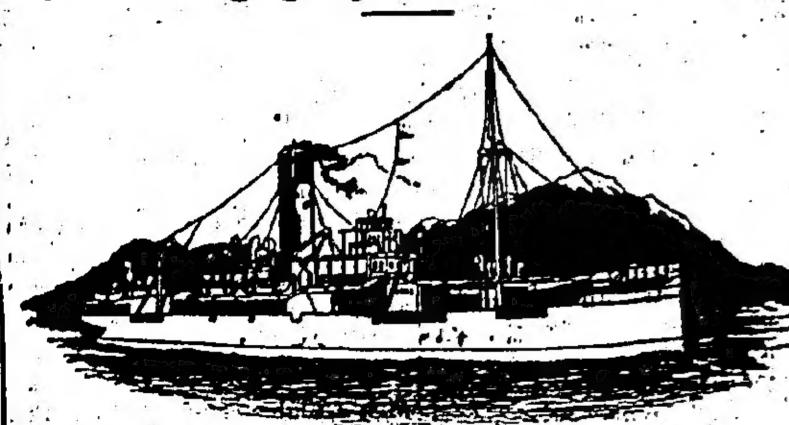
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•	Shanghai	Shantung	B. & S.	5, Oct.
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	Java	Tjimanoek	J.C.J. L.	6, Oct.
		Kirin M.	N. Y. K.	6, Oct.
	Swatow/Singapore	Kanchow	B. & S.	6, Oct
d	Moji and Kobe	Hopsang	J. M. Co.	7, Oct.
ı	Manila		J. M. Co.	7. Oct.
ı	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	Yatshing	J. M. Co.	7. Oct.
I	Shanghai	Wingsang	J. M. Co.	8, Oct.
ı	Weihaiwei via Tientsin	Cheo'shing	J. M. Co.	8. Oct
l	Hoihow and Haiphong	Loksang	J. M. Co.	8, Oct.
l	Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	D. L. Co.	8, Oct.
l	Shanghai		B. & S.	8. Oct.
ľ	Shanghai & Japan	Pyrrhus	B. & S.	9. Oct.
I	Shanghai and Japan	Ajax	B. & S.	9, Oct
ı	Shanghai and Japan	Kaga M.	N. Y. K.	9, Oct.
l	Haiphong	Kaifong	B. & S.	9, Oct.
H	Singapore, Penang and Calcutta		J. M. Co.	10, Oct.
l	Shanghai to Yokohama	Nore	P. & O.	10 Oct.
ı	Sandakan	Hinsang :	J. M. Co.	10, Oct.
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ŀ	Tientsin	Kueichow	B. & S.	10, Oct.
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	Manila, Cebu and Iloilo.	Chinhua	B. & S.	10, Oct.
I	Hoihow and Haiphong	Taksang"	J. M. Co.	II, Oct.
H	Shanghai	Kwongsang		11, Oct.
I	Java and Makassar	Tjilatjap	J.C.J. L.	12, Oct.
	Shanghai	Tittaroem	J.O.J. L.	12, Oct
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ſ	Shanghai and Kobe		N Y K.	13, Oct.
U	Manila		J. M. Co.	14, Oct.
ı	Kobe	Tjiliwong		14, Oct.
ı	Bombay via Ports	Bombay M.	N. Y. K.	15, Oct.
ľ	Shanghai to Yokohama		NY.K.	18, Oct.
I.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	Rangoon M.		19, Oct
ľ	Calcutta via Porta	Colombo M.	N. Y. K	20, Oct-
	Shanghai to Japan		P. & O.	22, Oct.
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The P. & O. a.a. SARDINIA left Shang-bai for this Port on the 2nd instant, at 1 p.m., with the Homeward English Mails, and is due here on the 5th lestant at about morning.

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VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers

Wisley, Br., s.a. 4,399, Ruthen, 4th Sept.— Vusgro Bay, 30th Aug., Gen.—B. L. August Belmont. Br., s.a. 2,967, Clarks, 9th Sept.—Batavia, 30th Aug.,

Ballast—A. P. Co.
Onsang, Br. s.s. 1,784, Lough, 20th Sept.
—Calcutta, 13th Sept., Gen.—J. M. Pheumpenh, Br., s.s. 1,065, Majer, 26th

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Kenkon M., Jap., s.s. 1,682, Ito, 27th Sept. —Chinwangtao, 18th Sept., Coal-D. & Ca.

Kanchow, Br., s.s. 1,222, Lewis, 28th Sept.
—Bangkok, 20th Sept., Gen.—B. & S. Chefoo, Chi., s.s. 648, Sinclair, 29th Sept.
—Saigon, 24th Sept., Rice—Order.
Innaminka, Br., s.s. 1,355, Merser, 29th
Sept.—Manila, 26th Sept., Sandal
Wood—Lapicque & Co.
Hauroto, Br., s.s. 1,276, Smith, 30th Sept.
—Saigon, 26th Sept., Rice—Chinese.

Changeha, Br., s.s. 1,463, Gambrill, 1st Oct.-Melbourne, 19th Sept., Gen.-

Hinsang, Br. s.s. 1,885, Kennedy, 1st Oct.
-- Sandakan, 26th Bept., Gen.--J. M. Hanoi, Fr. s.s. 739, Morran, 2nd Oct .-Haiphong, 1st Oct., Gen .-- A. R.

Neleus, Br., s.s. 4.260, Erins, 2nd Oct.-Singapore, 27th Sept., Gen.—B. & S. Patella Br., s.s. 3,501, Nasbet. 2nd Oct.— Nagakaki, 27th Sept., Ballast .-- A. P.

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Yungshin, Chi., s.s. 999, Jones, 3rd Oct.— Saigon, 28th Sept., Rice—Chinese. Kitano M., Jay, s.K. 4,942, Cope, 4th Oct.

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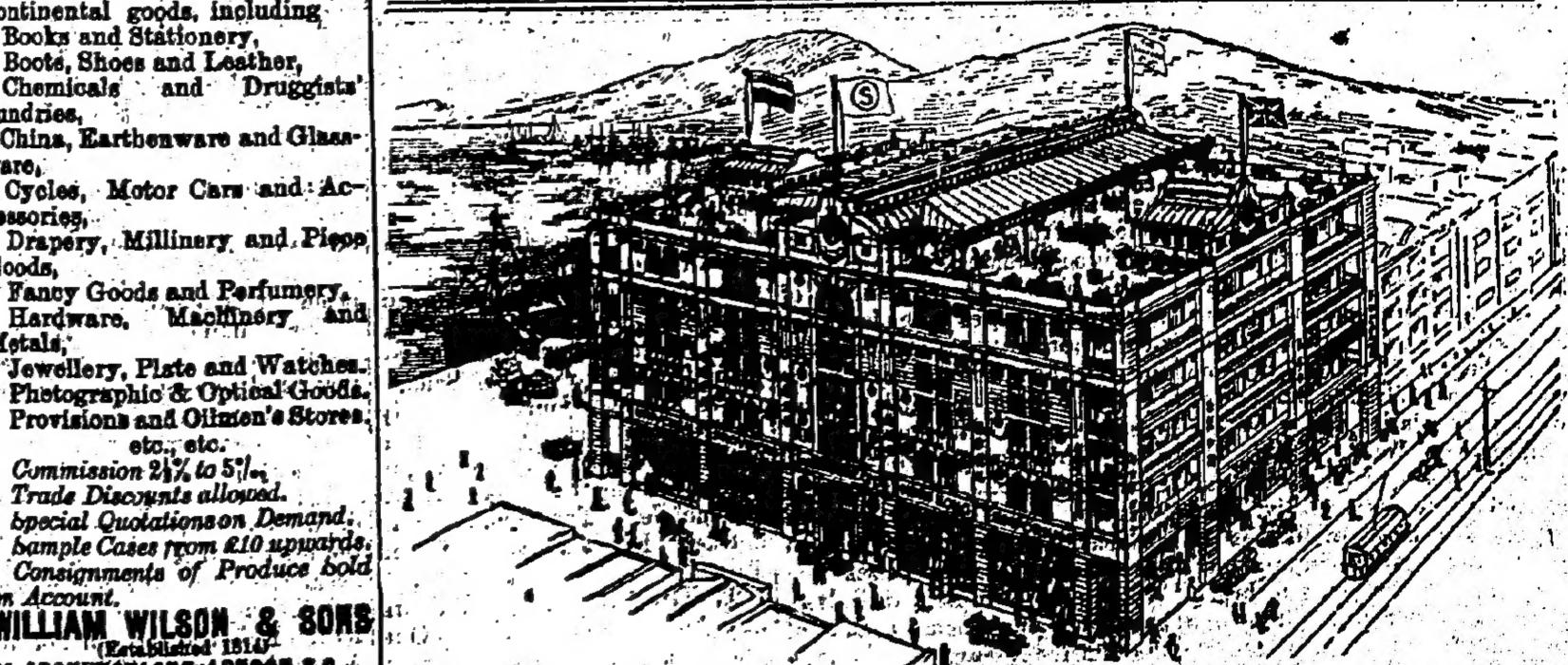
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WEST RIVER COLLISION.

Great Loss of Life Feared.

s.s. Shinping, from Hongkong, is sponsible for some pleasing and reported to have collided with a amusing items, among these being containing pyjamas, shirts, bedjunk near How Lik, on the way to "I'll make a man of you" by the jackets, pocket cases, large cloth Shin Hing. The junk contained a former and "Are we down- boots for surgical feet, etc., for large number of passengers and, hearted?" by the latter. Both which we are most grat ful. They according to Chinese statements, were recalled and gave a concerted are lovely things and are much anywhere from eixty to a hundred item which was called "Minetrel appreciated. a erama were drowned. The s.a. versus

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Good Old Charlie."

"Good Old Charlie," as given for lowness of spirits, and the the duties of stage manager in an of the Committee for the most THE MANNESMANN CO. ing a Budget estimated to produce on having produced so well a comedy presenting many difficulties and subtleties. The story concerns the misadventures of a bridezicom who is anxious to cut himself adrift from the frivolities of bachelor life and whose laudable efforts in this direction are continually being hampered by the ghosts of former "affairs." Two husbands, who have mistaken his past regular appearances at their firesides to regard for themselves and not for Committee of the London Chamtheir wives, pursue him with her of Commerce has received their affectionate attentions, and the following communication :thus there is a perpetual danger "Having knowledge of the exof his bride's discovering what' cellent results of the examinations has remained hidden from these in French shorthand organised gentlemen. By oalling to mind by your honourable association, the world-old truth that, in order the administrative council of the to frighten away an inconvenient Association Stenographique Uniacquaintance, one has only to taire, Paris, has decided to offer seek to borrow money of him, to the London Chamber of Com. age to the Chronicle from Athena, nesmann, who came of a German "dear old Charlie." ride himself merce a medal in silver to be quotes a Greek merchant, who has iron manufacturing family. The of his encumbrances, and he and awarded to one of the candidates been visiting Bulgaria, as two eldest brothers, Reinhard and

Mr. Howitt made an excellent Stenographique Unitaire."

TY STOCK THE ENGINEERS NOON BAR TOCK WHY TO STYRMERSHIP WELL

THE KITCHENER FUND.

Charity Concert at Victoria. Theatre.

There was a large attendance at the Victoria Theatre last evening on the occasion of a benefit concert in aid of a the Lord Kuchener Memorial Fund, and although toe Hongkong Police Reserve have arranged some extremely pleasant evenings before, it is safe to pay that none have been more thoroughly enjoyed than that of last evening. Staff Inspector McEwen, who was responsible for the organisation, deserves credit for getting such a good programme together. In addition to some interesting

pictures - that entitled "The Victoria Crose" being especially Concert party assisted in the programme. Mr. Hatton was encored for his song "Take thou this ross" and the two Hebrew impersonators Messre, King and Gray, had to respond to a vigorous recall for their duet "The shingle of the gold," giving "What a game". Mr. T. W. Mackay, was in excellent voice in "Annie Laurie," and here, too, an encore item was demanded. That very pretty song "Bird of Love Divine" was given in excellent manner by Miss Castro and, in response to deserved acclamation, she gave "Little Grey Home in the West.

Mise Irene Beryl and Charlie, At about 9 p.m. on Tueeday the of the "What Note," were rehereelf to be a really most accom- for sending them. plished dencer.

Police Reserve Band present, as this concert, being arranged by good opportunity for this talented body of musicians to assist.

Praise should be given to Lieut. last night by the Howitt Phillips R. L. Bridges, of the Venue Company, offered a splendid care Concert Party, who carried out der most grateful thanks on behalf

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figure as the perplexed young The London Chamler of Com. life of a recluse. He receives no at Dusseldorf. They cetablished bridegroom though most of his merce, it passes without saying, one except M. Radoslavoff; he works at Landore, near Swanses, the rebellion, and the position is fiscal messures. admirers would doubtless prefer welcome this appreciative re- never shows himself in public, 30 years ago, which they conhim in a part of more weight. As cognition of the persistent endesy- and all the people see of him is trolled through the British Manthe bride, Miss leabel Fladgate our to place the acquisition of when he rushes in a fast motor-car nesmann Tabe Co. played with her customary clever- foreign languages in the forefront from Sofia to his country palace The Manneemann Brothers ness and was an entire success of commercial education. It helps near the capital, or when he re- went into armour plate manufacthroughout. Mr. Cyril Rawdon to swell the encouragement given turns from that retreat to Sofia. ture, and one of them invented agree on a solution, attempted to amelioration of the exchange, and Mies Lilian Stanbridge by the French, Spanish, Portu- "A satirical journal recently the incandescent light, most of were particularly happy as the guese, Italian, Norwegian, and published a picture showing a the German lamps being made declined the Governments which have cloud of dust with a vague under his patents.

House of Commons. The House steadily in favour of Italy from declined the task, and the Govern-January last, and gives her third type of half-pay colonel and furnished special awards for that outline of the back part of an In order to utilise the wast colonel's wife, respectively. Their purpose. Home support, too, has automobile. The picture was deposits of lowgrade iron ore in acting was most lifelike as the not been lacking. In addition to entitled Latest Portrait of Our the interior of Morocco the Man- gister which failed to secure the principal financial markets of O. L. Cooper Hunt, C.F., at the interfering parents in law and the Chamber's own prizes the Tsar." nesmanns obtained large mining general assent. The matter is the world. one felt that the wicked bride- Worshipful Company of Salters . The Greek says that the Bulgars concessions, which were utilized groom amply expiated all his sine have since the commencement of have lost all hope of victory. One by the Kaiser at the time of the by entertaining such a couple the scheme presented annually political leader declared, referring Agadir incident in 1911 to claim Mr. Wheeler Dryden and Mr. two scholarships, each of £25, to to the strong armies now opposing the zight to protect German Percy Baverstock, the two incon su cessful candidates in the senior them: venient husbands, were all that and junior examinations in Against such a combination we Incidentally to this iron entercould be desired—the former as a modern foreign languages, cannot hope to prevail. We know prise the Manusemanns developed morose widower addicted to Foreign languages for the British that. What will happen then cotton-growing and woolgrowing lumbage and idiotic parlour commercial representative are in- will simply be that history will in Morocco, where before the war games, and the latter as the dispensable, Spanish and Port repeat itself. We shall do what they employed an army of boisterons and well-meaning vul- uguese being of paramount im. we did in the Second Balkan War agricultural experts, animal garian who never knows when he portance. Our enemy bossts that that is to recognise the inevitable breeders, mining engineers and is in the way. Minor parts were South American trade will be and lay down our arms. It is, I goologists. well done by Miss Grace Ray and almost exclusively in their hands, am sure, highly improbable that They are the most encocessful Mr. Charles Bradley. But the London Chamber of Com- when the Balkan offensive takes brothers in Europe, and the tube

WOMEN'S WAR WORK.

An Appeal to Hongkong Ladies.

From the letters which are being received from Home, from Egypt and from the front, the fact is becoming more and more evident that there is a great and ncreasing need there for the garmente, bandagee, and comforte which the Hongkong Association of Women War Workers, and the allied Associations in Hongkong have hitherto been making and sending to the various centres. The Committee of the Association states:-Through the generosity of the men of Hongkong, the War Charities Committee are enabled to provide as with all the materials we require, but we do want more women workers to enable us to increase our output, and we appeal to those women of Hong- put was quite simple and kong who are not already engaged in war work to come and help us.

City Hall depot on Tuesday, between the hours of 10 s.m. and secured a reply. noon, workers having the option seel most competent to undertake.

to hand and we feel sure they will not appeal in vain to those who pitals were being well supplied have the time and will to work with drugs and stores. for the men who are sacrificing so much for us all:-

27 General Hospital,

Cairo, Aug. 24, 1916. I have received a case from you

Drama: flirtation We keep very full at present, Minister of Great Britain would Kwong Hung succeeded in pick- wal z". The programme was having had wounded from Katia, ing up a large number of survive brought to a conclusion by Miss so that your case of garments was ors, and conveyed them to Shiu Beryl giving her Serpentine most opportune and acceptable. Dance, and in this she showed Our very grateful thanks to you

> Sinc rely yours, One was sorry not to see the (Signed) D. MILLICENT C. MICHELL (Matron)."

The Central Depot. a Police Reservist, it efforded a Surgicul branch of Queen Mary's antil this day "week, and then Needlework Guild.

> 2 Cavendish Square, W. August 4, 1916. I beg to acknowledge and ten-H.K.A.W.W.W.

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THE SHY FOX.

Ferdinand of Bulgaria's Fear.

Mr. George Renwick, in a mess-

"SCENE" IN COUNCIL CHAMBER.

His Excellency Adjourns the Meeting.

The meeting of the Legislative Council held this afternoon came to an abrupt end in consequence of a wordy passage-at-arms between His Excellency the Goverpor and the Hon. Mr. Pollack.

Mr. Pollock, having obtained certain replies to the questions which he had put concerning the Government Hospital (which will given in detail in our eccond edition) asked a forther question and stated that with regard to his third question no snawer had really been given. He had been inundated with figures, but the question he had

His Excellency explained the figures, but Mr. Pollock maint borne have resigned. The Foreign M. Carcano, but for the defence examination of the offending issue Applications for wool and tained that he had not been materials should be made at the answered, and said he would keep on repeating the question till he

His Excellency said Mr. Pollock of choosing the kind of work they appeared to want to put the blame on the Principal Civil Medical The following letters are just Officer. He (His Excellency) was perfectly satisfied that the hos-

> Mr. Pollock still said he was not satisfied, whereupon His Excellency said he would like to ask Mr. Pollock a question.

Mr. Pollock emphatically said he was not there to be catechis-His Excellency had suggested that he (Mr. Pollock) was trying to stir up trouble, and was trying to find out the sources of his information. He could not conceive that ev n the Prime ever treat a member of the House of Commons as he had been

treated in the Council Chamber. His Excellency denied that he was seeking the source of Mr. Pollock's information.

Mr. Pollock was again about to epeak, when His Excellency said the Council would stand adjourned walked out of the Chamber.

A full report of the incident will appear in a later edition.

Anglicised.

News understands that the shares a constitutional point of view, imof the British Mannesmann Tabe portance attaches to the second Co., Ltd., have now been sold by amendment of the Parliament Act the Public Trustee to a British by a measure, which has extended group, including Sir Hugh Bell, the life of the present Parliament Mr. A. J. Dorman, Messra. Balfour until April 30 next; Williamson and Co., and Mesers. Higginson and Co.

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templation. There were six brothers Man-Max, invented the weldless steel "Tear Ferdinand is leading the tube, which they manufactured

enterprise in Morocco.

A STORMY SESSION.

The Coalition in Peril,

The Times Parliamentary correspondent writes:

The adjournment of Parliament until the autumu affords a conrenient opportunity for taking of the eccond War Session, which opened on February 15.

passed through in six years. It of the Exchequer. has come safely through one storm registration, and the rest-and has reached a period of comanswer at all had been given to it. February. Lord Kitchener is tyranny. It was not only to vin- he wever, escaped and were carried Orewe, Mr. Henderson, and Mr. The body of the speeches con- Maximilian Harden, the trenchant and Mr. Tonnant have joined the given. Cabinet. It is the most keleidoscopic Cabinet of our time.

pressure.

other legislation, solely for war purposes. Mr. McKenns had no £52,000,000 in Treasury coupon them. of the two Finance Bills, embodythe gigantic revenue of \$500,-Branch of Famous German Firm 000,000. In addition, war ex-000,000 has been authorized by London, Aug. 28 .- The Central successive Votes of Oredit. From

On the administrative side, a An important feature of Italian ways of diplomacy might purhaps notable event was the abandon- war finance is that the revenue, have discovered a way to stop the ment of the last vestiges of the owing to a bold fiscal policy and war chariot from dashing as into Declaration of London. More to the endurance and patriotism of the abyes. noteworthy still was the soceptance the Italian taxpayers, shows itself Prince von Salm has declared of the recommendations of the fully capable not only of sustain in Der Tag that Germany will Economic Conference of the Allies, ing the onne of the existing have lost the war if, at the price which met in Paris during the debte, but also of ensuring the of victory, she has not made her-Whiteun recess.

ed. Mr. Lloyd George's effort to required. obscure and, in some respects, The satisfactory condition of theory that any war is unavoidsecordingly held up till the The facts and figures in M. autumn. It is one of the first Carcano's speech are good omens sembles.

THE COST OF WAR.

The Expenditure of Italy.

London, August 28. - The following statement, prepared by the news that French and English the financial delegate in London, journals are no longer permitted is placed at the disposal of the to circulate in the Fatherland

after another-reccuiting, Ireland, who fought the hereditary foe von Wedel's Peace Campaign in under the banner of Garibaldi, an unacceptable manner. The the percration of M. Osroano's next day the paper was again supparative calm. But it is a speech was permeated in the true pressed and the censor's deputies very different Cabinet from Garibildian spirit, with faith, destroyed every copy that fell into that which met Parliament in enthusiasm, and hatred against their hands. A few stray copies, dead. Mr. Birrell and Lord Sel. dicate her historical rights, said into neutral countries. A careful Secretary has gone to the House of human freedom against the reveals nothing that could be of Lords. Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. encroschment of tyranny that objectionable to the Government Montagu, Lord Curzon, Lord Italy entered this sacred war.

McKinnon Wood have assumed tained an array of dry but eloquent editor of the Berlin Zukunft, who new responsibilities. Lord Robert figures and facts, of which some has indulged in much frank criti-Cecil, Lord Crawford, Mr. Duke of the more important are here cism of Germany's conduct of the

after the Easter Cabinet crisis not connected with the war- occasion he says: bring in a Bill to constitute the estimate of the daily ex- it.

rowing, both by means of Trea- table necessity of violating the sury bonds and of Tressury bills, neutrality of Belgium was also penditure to the extent of \$1,170, on the example of the British made after the event. There are Tressury, was adopted from June among us many, indeed, who 20th, and had in a fortnight maintain that the Reichstag brought in about \$20,000,000.

This new policy promised to issuing the declaration of war. prove effective for the future, as If that was impracticable, at the deposits in the postal and ordinary saving banks and credit taken from men like Prince von institutions had shown a constant Bulow, whose long experience and increase.

interest service of several billions self master of the coast of Flanders. Two failures have to be record- of lire of new loans that may be The German Army hopes, for

secure a settlement of the Irish There is a curplus revenue of victory does not depend upon the question by consent failed after some £21,000,000 above the realization of the dream of any an agreement had actually been figures of the preceding fiscal such annexation. made between the Nationalist year, and some three and a half "Now that the terrible events and Ulster parties. Ministers re- millions more are expected from have occurred that have forever verted to Castle government, the full operation in the new erased those misleading words, which had been suspended after financial year, of the most recent the glory of war, ' it becomes

difficult. The registration Italian industry and commerce able." problem was also left unsol- was shown, even under the preved. The Government falling to sent abnormal conditions, by the shift their responsibility on the which had progressed almost

have to tackle when it reas- sustain, during the war, and after, her part of the financial burden Finally, note must be made of imposed on all the belligerent nathe commanding position of Si tions. Considering the relatively Edward Carson as the mouth piece small proportion of her indebted- paying off entirely her foreign of the wishes of the rank and file ness abroad, it is to be hoped that, indebtedness and become evenof a House confronted with a when peace will bring into full tually an investing nation. The Government which "whips" three action the compensating ele- determination and power of Italy of the four political parties. In ments in the Italian balance to clear herself of foreign debts the absence of a regular Opposi- of trade, such as the re- wers shown by the fact that the tion, the Unionist and Liberal mittances of thrifty Italian whole expanditure of the war with War Committees have exercised a emigrants and the usual stream Turkey in 1911-1912 was mot by Mr. Charles Bradley.

But the London Chamber of Com- when the Balkan offensive takes brothers in Europe, and the tube growing influence on the policy of contract, Italy will, in the course internal losses in Treasury Bonds of a few years, again succeed in and out of the gedinary revenue.

THINGS IN GERMANY.

The Censor at Work,

Additional interest is lent to when we learn that the most in-Some important features of the fluential daily in Berlin, the Ber-Italian financial situation were liner Tageblatt, has recently been nevealed in the two speeches suppressed three times. The first recently delivered in the Italian occasion, on June 28, is mysterious, The Coalition still stands. Mr. Parliament by M. Carcano, the as copies of that issue were entire-Asquith's Cabinet has passed Minister of the Italian Treasury, ly suppressed and nothing appearthrough more crises in six months who recently visited London in ed but a single sheet. On than some of its predecessors order to confer with the Chancellor August 1 the Tageblatt again come into conflict with the As is only natural, from one authorities for endorsing Prince except an article from the pen of war. Harden's views of the origin The war expenditure of Italy- of the war seem to have been the or, rather, the expenditure from cause of the Tageblatt's supprescredits outside the Budget, that sion. For some time past he has The principal achievement of is without taking account of the run counter to general German Parliament in this period was ordinary military and naval ex- opinion on this subject and has unquestionably the passing of penditure, and including some expressed his views with ounthe second Military Service Act, small items (some £4,000,000) siderable force, and on this

had led to the holding of a smounted in the financial year "Declarations that this war was Secret Seesion of both Houses ending June 30th, 1916, to £312, an inevitable war, that Germany and the framing by the Govern- 000,000, £28,000,000 a month, or | was forced into it all unprepared ment of a compromise which nearly £866,000 a day. This and against her will, can not be the House of Commons contempt- last figure, which in less than the supported except by extremist cousty rejected. A second real war expenditure, and partisans. Undoubtedly the condisplay of determination later in which is steadily growing, flict could have been avoided had the Session led the Government to does not compare badly with the Government desired to avoid

Special Commissions to inquire penditure of the United Kingdom "Undoubtedly, too, it would into the operations at the Dar- on purposes of war, \$3,350,000, have been avoided had the Reichdanelles and in Mesopetamia. The sa stated by Mr. Asouith in his stag been taken into the confidconcession of independent in- July speech, and goes far to ence of our rulers instead of being quiry, especially in the case of demonstrate that the efforts of presented merely with a recital Meropotamia, was an important Italy and the burden of her share of actions taken independently of point gained by the old-fashioned in the common struggle have it. Such action was taken in the instrument of Parliamentary often been under-estimated. Of matter of the proposals for a conthe £312,000,000 £216,000,000 ference on the Austro-Servian There has been a good deal of were raised by means of internal situation that Sir Edward Gray loans, \$136,000,000 in long made. They were rejected bematurity redeemable, bonds, and fore the Reichsteg had ever heard

> "The Imperial Chancellor's The system of continuous bor- statement in regard to the regretshould have been consulted before

> > least advice should have been profound acquaintance with the

> > laurels other than these. Its

necessary to put an end to the

Men's Club-Seamen's Institute.

A half-hour informal meeting ment eventually brought in a Bill place, after England and France, with hymne and a short address. for the creation of a special re- among the belligerent Powers, on will be conducted by the Rev. Seamen's Institute (Wanchai) every Tuesday evening at 7 Questions which Perliament will about the way in which Italy will o'clock, starting next Tuesday, October 10. Service men of all ranks are welcome to attend.

COMMERCIAL.

Swatow Iron Imports.

Comparing the import of iron and mild steel bars into Swatow for the quarter ended March 1916 with the same quarter the preyions year a decrease is shown of Bull :-991 picule for the 1916 querter. The totals were 1.772 piculs in 1915 and 781 in 1916 quarter. There was a fair increase in the import of galvanised iron sheets and plates imported into the same port during the same periods. The totale were 198 piculs in 1915, and 625 pioule in the 1916 guerter.

Chinese Cotton. Messra, J. Spunt and Co. weekly cotton market report for September 28 says :- From restrengthen the market for Chinese cotton. Tone of the market: -Easy.

"Ceylon Rubber Outputs. We have had several inquiries from correspondents of late with regard to the shrinkage in the cutputs of many of the Ceylon rubber plantations, or, where there has not been an actual decline, for the reason why the crop so far this year has not come up to expectations, writes the Financial Times on August 18 A glance down our rubber show that this tendency is still continuing. Though all plactations have not been off-cted slike, it would seem that every company now the Courts have decided that has suffered more or less, and the cause is undonlitedly to be found in the drought which was experienced in the island during the early part of the year. which has not since been compeneated for by sufficiently heavy councils of the nation? rains. Should the weather he more probable that the actual content for the year will fall consiterably short of the estimate. This is particularly likely in the case of young plantations, but shareholders should remember that the loss is a merely temporary one, as though the growth of the trees may be retarded to some affair first. extent they would not suffer any real injury and might benefit by being rested for a while.

Japan's Electrical Works increasing. coal suppliers of power and their still holds the cards.

FEBBLE HAND.

Lord Haldane, Sir Edgar Speyer -and the Rest.

Mr. Charles Palmer, late E liter the Globe, writes in John

Why is it that so many of us who care nothing for parties and personalities in the government of the Empire, are always urging. the danger of the Feeble Hand It is because that hand is so fumb ling and so feeble that, unless it is strengthened or is cut off before we come to dictate terms of peace to the foe, we shall be faced with a new peril-the, risk of finding that the Prime Minister and his colleagues who have shown weakness and softness, the awfo If the weather conditions continue lurks in the Feeble Hand, it is The it is expected that 80 per not necessary to believe that Mr. cent. of the crop will have been Acquith has a secret understandpicked by October 15. With the ing with highly placed Germana rise in eilver and unsettled state -that preposterous suggestion of affire in China we anticipate finds credence among many-or much lower prices during the that this or that Minister is so next two weeks or so. It is re- financially interested in Germany ported that the Indian crop is an that he cannot afford to see her excellent one, and coupled with broken and blasted as we, the the above this will not tend to British people, intend that she shall be blasted and broken. semit that all the rumours and innuendos, which grow in strength and numbers at each new evidence of feebleness and vacillation, are the outcome of the at empt of an angry and bewildered public to seconnt for the unaccountable.

Take the two most recent instances of the working of the fee ble hand and then try to explain them away on any other obvious ground than the fear to act against the Germans and the dread lest any toing should be revealed which would go to prove the criminal crop table for July, will folly of the Asquith Cabinet in refusing to prepare for the inevit-

Why is it that Mr. Asquith, Sir Edgar Speyer is legally entitled to be a member of his Majesty's Privy Council, refuses to siter the law so that never again shall the Hun-born be able to worm his way into the inner

Why is it that, although Lord favourable from now onwarde it Baldane has expressed the desire is possible that a good deal of the that the papers and corresponleeway may be recovered, but it is dence relating to his ill-fated visit to Berlin in 1912 should be published, the Prime Minister. after dallying and quibbling, has pleaded the "public interest" as an excuse for withholding them?

Feebleness and fear-those are the two governing inflaences. Let us deal with the Haldane

Now I hold no brief for th ex-Lord Chancellor, for thet sinister figure," as I have called him, who made war inevitable, and who must be kept out of harm's way when the terribly im-The Department of Communi- portant peace terms are discussed cations, Tokyo, has issued a state- and decided. But I must say ment on the present state of I am impressed with the fact that electric enterprises in Japan made | while he now elects for revelation; on the basis of investigations con- Mr. Asquith plays for safety in oluded at the end of July, secrecy. What is there to con-According to it the enterprises in |ceal? We were given to underthis particular line number 637, stand that if Lord Haldane cona figure 18 above that for the sented to publication the Prime same time last year, and their Minister would not object. Well. combined capital amounts to be has consulted his noble friend Y.612,557,422 that is an increase on the subject, and it is Mr. by Y.2.926.816 over the same time Asquith, not Lord Haldane, who last year, says the Japan Daily shows once more the Feeble Hand. Mail. The bulk of those enter. Mr. Churchill wanted the Darprises consists of power suppliers, danelles papers; Mr. Acquith which number 550, while electresuses "in the public interest," his bread is buttered. tric concerns only come up to 42, because it is clear there is not the enterprises running the two a member of the pre-Coalisorts of business combined being tion Government who could only 46. In the amount of their remain in office an hour if the respective capital the power sup- truth were known. Is it possible pliers stand far above the other that my Lord Haldane did tell his lines. The combined capital of colleagues of the danger; is it electric light companies is es possible that Ministers threw dust timated at Y.200,006,353 while in our eyes because, if we had the capital of electric railways known the truth as they knew it. amounts to only Y.31,895,000, we should have demanded those the companies combining both preparations which would have oming up to Y.280,656,069. In exposed their mean and miserable His total a nount of capital there Party games? Yes, it is more than August 14 of the Liquor Trade a gain of Y.2,926,816 over the possible. With the Feeble Hand Finance Committee (Scotland), wine trade other than the Demand, Singapore. 93 1/8 ame time last year. During July went the politically dishonest which was appointed to consider. set two new enterprises were mind. There must be a day of and advise the Government bramoted, but both were only reckoning, but Mr. Feeble Hand the methods and principles on

bined; capital amounted to To me the miserable lack of awarded on the suppositions that My Y.60,000. Eight companies patriotic grip in dealing with the the Government should decide to in the other hand completed their German in our midst is emphasis- obtain control of the liquor trade plants during the month and ed by the Prime Minister's want by purchase and that the Governcommanded actual operations, of conrage in ridding us of the ment should decide to propose the ment should decide to propose the retail sale of spirits, with or hongh all of them were only German taint in high places, the retail sale of spirits, with or extensive stevedors strike has their personal friendships, close in without wines, but permit the extensive stevedors strike has their personal friendships, close in without wines, but permit the been declared, here, in which Hongkong otte, places pur, commenced actual operations, of conrage in ridding us of the ment should decide to prohibit

in the balance against the national ... The Committee points out that interests and the country's de in England brewers are dwners of mands. There is an almost nearly all public-houses, and unanimous and a burning resolve purchase of the breveries by the that men of Hun-birth shall never Government would give the State again be permitted to influence possession of most of the Fublic-

showered upon him. Fourteen that there were strong objections But he considered it due to "his and years might be consumed in honour as a loyal British subject" arbitrations. and his "parsonal dignity as a positions." He added: "Itherefore the fairest method would be tion as a Privy Councillor and to nual profits of the trade, and fix a revoke my baronetcy." That was number of years' purchase which etraight enough - the mailed firt would take into account the effect shaken in the face of the British upon the trade as a whole of the people. Then came that humil- legislation of 1913. It is proposed isting answer from Downing that the division of the lump sum Street to "Dear Sir Edgar," in which it is hoped might be agreed which prompted the letter. He be reasonable that malignant imputations upon your more information than the time Ewos and the King "was not prepared afforded we were unable to make

thropio munificence"-to quote the on their drick sales. letter to "Dear Sir Edgar"-which "We have assumed," the Com- Trams, Peak, new b. cents .85 can be put forward as the justifica- mittee proceeds, that it would tien for "marks of distinction."

Minister refused legislation which restaurant businesses, but in al would cleanse the Privy Council such cases drinking bars would of the German taint, he tried to have to be closed. The hotels and excuse his feebleness by suggestioned inns which depend mainly ing that if we excluded all but on drink would in our opinion, BENJAMIN & POTTS, the native-born from Parliament have to be taken over. This is or the Privy Council it would the case in many country hotels in affect General Boths. - What an Scotland with a seasonal trade. excuse! What miserable trifling whose principal business during with national sentiment! Think the great part of the year is at of all that the Union Premier has the drinking bars. Botha stand on an equality! at shops belonging to the State. Enough of this fooling and feeble- | With regard to the prohibition

DRINK.

STATE CONTROL OF

Purchase and Prohibition to . Scotland.

The report was issued on

which compensation should be dabined supply of power was timecies, political obligations sale of beer not exceeding a cernone of these things should weigh tain alcoholic strength.

the government of the Empire: houses. In Scotland this is not What part does the Feeble Hand so, and the problem is how to play in giving the senction of our deal with about 6,700 persons laws to this Imperial resolve? who hold public-house licences While the Dominions lead, we and with about 3,400 grocers. (that is our Government) hold Scotland is in an entirely different Banks position from England as regards When every naturalised Ger- the status of the property of a man among us should have been licensee, and so far no principle shaking with indignation at the of compensation of any kind atrocities committed by men of has been applied in Scotland. their own blood, Sir Elgar The principle of local option Speyer chose the occasion to will be in force in Scotland till tremble with simulated anger in 1920. The Committee considered a letter to Mr. A quith in which whether it would be necessary to he cast at the feet of the King and set up a tribunal to fix the value the Prime Minister the honours of each licensed property exparateto lavishly and unnecessarily ly, but was unanimously of opinion

Edger to this ocuree, and that it would drummed by threats or abuse arbitrations falling on the State Sugars into the attitude of justification." might reach a very large total

> "We, therefore," says the reman, to retire from all his public port, "came to the conclusion that wish you to accept my resigns- arrive at an estimate of the anwhich the Prime Minister was upon with the trade should be left pleased to say he " quite under- to representatives of the trade stood" the "sense of injustice" itself, but we think it would had known him "long and State should pay a sum, say, Shai Lands well enough" to estimate at their of £20,000 for expenses connecttrue value "these insults and ed with this division. Without loyalty to the British crown"; and limited means at our disposal

to take any such steps" as the a suggestion as to what would be Yangtszepoos naturalised one suggested. ... a fair number of years' purchase. But what his Majesty-in other. We are of opinion that it would words Mr. Asquith-was not pre- be necessary to extinguish the Borneos pared to do, the nation is deeply licensed grocers' trade in liquor, Providents desirous of performing. There is but we have no means of dis- Dairy Farms

neither fear nor feebleness in the tinguist ing their profits from this Green Islands public mind on this queetion. We cource from those on their other H. K. Electrics want no more Sir Edgar Speyers busicess, but no doubt in some H. K. Ice Co., exalted to the highest rank the cases they would contend that Ropes Stats can beaton; we desire neither they could not carry on their Steel Foundries n. their "public service" nor philan- grocery business without profits Trams, Low Level s Trams, Peak, old b.

Watsons

Wm. Powelis

Morning Posts b.

not probably be the intention of When, the other day, the Prime the State to undertake hotel and

done for us and then contrast him! "We are unaniomously of opinwith Sir Edgar Speyer, who has ion that we cannot recommend the shaken the dust of England from purchase of the Scottish distilhis boots. He came here and made leries, nor do we think it necessary a great fortune as the London to purchase the businesses of head of a German firm, which those who deal wholesale in has another branch in New York. spirits. Where they have retail 4 m/s. 2/2 9/16 That German firm ficances the licences we think these would T/T Shanghai 70 1/4 enemy to make war on the British have to be extinguished, and, T/T Singapore 93 1/8 Empire; Sir Eigar's brother in although some trade inconveni- T/T Japan 102 1/4 New York is the intimate of the ence would be caused, we thing infamous Dernburg, the confident it would be better that retail of the German Chancellory. Yet purchases of apirita for drinking it is suggested that Speyer and off the premises should be made

ness. What is denied to-day of the sale of spirits, we think that will be wrung from the Govern- the best method of compensation ment to-morrow. Even Mr. Fee- would be an allowance per gallon ble Hand knows on which side on probable loss of sales during the period of 'prohibition, which 4 m/s. D/P 2/3 3/16 would have to be arrived at by 6 m/s. L/C...... 2/3 5/16 taking the figure of sales during 30 d/s. Sydney &] past years. It is to be expected that the diminution of the sales 30 d/s. San Franc-} of spirits will lead to a very considerable increase in the of beer, which sometimes twice as profitable as Demand, Germany .. the sale of spirits. A publican is, Demand, New York. 52 1/8 therefore, not entitled to anything T/T Bombay like the amount of his profits on Demand, Bombay ... 16234

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DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeticg of the Dairy Fa m Company. Limited, will be h ld at the Company's Office, No. 2 Lower Albert Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 11th day of October 1916, at 11.45 in the Forencop, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolu-

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following :-

That Art. II be added to by incorporating therein the following definition:-

" Dividend "includes bonus."

That the remuneration of the Board as provided by Art. XV paragraph 10 (se amended) be increased to \$3,500 and that Art. XV paragraph 10 (as amended) be altered accordingly.

That paragraph 11 of Art. XVII be cancelled and the EMP. OF ASIA TENYO MARU

following raragraph be substituted therefor :-.11. To invest and deal with any moneys of the "Company not immediately required for the purposes thereof upon such securities and investments (not being shares of the Company) and in such manner as they may think fit and fr. m time to time to "vary or realize such securities and investments."

That paragraph: 13 of Art XVII be cancelled and the following paragraph be substituted therefor :--

"13. Before recommending any dividend, to set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as "they think proper as a receive fund to meet "contingencies or for equalising dividends, or for " sp cial dividends, or for repairing, improving, and mair taining ary of the property of the .C. mrany and for such other purposes as the Directo's shall in their absolute discretion think conducive to the Hongay-Per SHUNCHONG." 5th Oct. "i terests of the Company; and to invest tre "several sums so cet aside upon such investments "(other than shares of the Company) is they may think fit and from time to time to deal with and vary such investments, and d'spose of all oran part thereof for the benefit of the Company and to "divide the reserve fur d into such special funds as they think fit with full power to employ the assets constituting the reserve fund in the business " of the Company, and that without being bound to " keep the same separate from the other assets."

That paragraph, 14 of, Art. XVII be cancelled and the

following paragraph be substituted therefor:-"14. To employ the reserve fund for the time being = or any portion thereof (and that whether such fund "or such portion as is proposed to be dealt with was set aside for the special purpose to which it is w " propesed to be applied or for any other purpose or not) in er for all or any of t'e. following purposes; Batavia, that is to sav, in meeting continuencies, in equalising divide ds, in paying arecial dividends or "bonuses, in repairing improving or maintaining Japan " any of the property of the Company or otherwise in the bus ness of the Company and in or for such other purposes as the Directors shall in their discretion think conducive to the interests of the "Company and in regard to any such employment | "as aforesaid the Directors shall not be bound to keep = ...
"the reserve fund separate from the other asses" = ... "the reserve fund separate from the other asse's "

That the following new paragraphs be added to Art XXI 3 and numbered respectively 12 and 13.

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Dividend in S

meeting fixes, but so that the call on each member shall not exceed the dividend payable to him, and Philippire Isl.-Per LOONGSANG, 70 so that the call be made rayable at the same time as the dividend and the dividend may, if so arranged Shanghai & N. China-For YINGCHOW, "between the Company and the member, be set off against the call. The making of a call under this clause shall be deemed ordinary business of an ordinary general meeting which declares a dividend." "13. Any general meeting declaring a dividend may "direct rayment of such dividend wholy or in part! Shanghai & N. China-Per WINGSANG, by the distribution of specific assets, and in particu-"lar of paid-up shares or debentures of the Company, or paid up shares or debentures of a y other "Company, or in any one or more of such wave, and "the Directors shall give effect to such resolution and, where any difficulty arises in regard to the Japan via Moji-Per HOKUTO MARU, distribution, they may settle the same as they

make a call on the members of such amount as the

"think expedient, and in particular may issue Swatow, Amoy & Foochew-Per HAI-"fractional certificates, and may fix the value "for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payment: shall be made to any members upon the footing of "the value so fixed, in order to adjust the rights of "all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in " trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to "the d'vidend as may seem expedient to the Direct tus. Where requisite a proper contract shall be ' filed in accordance with Section 90 of the Companies | Batavia. "Ordinance 19 I and the Directors may appoint any " person to sign such contract on behalf of the persona " entitled to the dividend, and such appointment shall

" be effective." Should the above Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened. And the subjoir ed Resolutions will also be proposed as Extra-

ordinary Resolutions. 1. That the capital of the Company be increased to \$459,000 by Philippine Isl. Per CHINHUA, 10th

the creation of 20,000 additional shares of \$7.50 each. 2. That the Directors be authorized to offer the said 20,000 additional shares at par to the members on the Register of members on the 14th day of October 1916 in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of two shares which such members are the registered holders of on that date and upon the footing that the Spanghal & N. China, Japan via Kobesum of \$6.0) per share shall be payable in respect of such shares on acceptance of the off r. And that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which members are entitled and limiting the time within which the after if not accepted will be deemed to be declined to the 31st day of October 1916. And that the Directors be empowered to dispose of shares not accepted in response to such offer to such persons upon such terms and conditions and at such times as they consider expedient in the interests of the Company.

3. That such additional shares shall participate in any dividend declared after the 31st day of October 19:6 pari passu with the existing capital.

4. That no member shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd share held by him.

5. That the Directors be empowered to dispose of all additional hares which members are not entitled to have offered them to such persons upon such terms and conditions and at such times as they. consider expedient in the interests of the Company. Dated the 21st day of September 1916.

M. MANUE.

Secretary

POST OFFICE.

Mails dispatched from Lordon via Siberia to Hongkong on the 22nd, 24th and 25th July, 24th, 25th August, 1st and 2nd September, 1916, were received per s.s. SARDINIA to day.

. Those of the 22rd, 24th and 25th July. sere previously advertised as "cas tured."

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Liberia and Pertuguese East Africa, Persia and Mor-

occo cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Ships in communication with "Cape D'Aguilar Radio Telegraph Station :-

MAILS DUE.

Europe (via Negapatam) - Per MAGEL.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Fort Bayard - Per TAISZEMA, 5th Oct. CLEARANCES AT

Saigon-Per CHEFOO, 5th Oct., 5 pm.

TO-MORROW.

Swatow-Por KANCHOW, 6th Oct. St-aits & India via Calcutta- Per YAT-SHING, 6th Oct., 10 a.m. Straits, Burmab, Ceylon, Ade laide, Westralia, India, Aden, Fgytt & Europe. (The parce mail will be closed on Thurs-

PARDINIA, 6th Oct., Recistration 10.15 a.m. Letters 11 a.m. Samarang, Scurabaya & Port Moreaby (via Batavia) - Per TJIMANUEK, 6th Oct., 11 a.m.

wa M. ji -Per HOPSANG, 6th

SATURDAY, 7th Octber-

... Oct , 5 p.m.

Poiliopine In, Australia, via Port Darwi & Ne - Guinea via Thursday Is.-Per CHANG- Evens Mrs SHA, 7th Oct., II a.m. w

12. Any coneral meeting declaring a dividend may Straits & India v'a Calcutta-Per YAT-SHING, 7th Oct, 11 a.m. Chiquangtao-Per KENKON MARI 7th Oct. Il a.m. Oct., 2 p.m. /

7th O.t., 5 p m.

Wechaiwei & Tientain - Per CHEONG SHING, 7ta Oct. 5 pm. Hoibow & Haiphorg -- Per LOKSANG. 7th Oct., 5 p.m. -7th Oct. 5 per.

SUNDAY, 8th October.

8th Oct., 9 a.m. TAN, 8th Oct., 9 a m. Swatow, Amoy & I msui-ler KAIJO MARUitth Oct., 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 9th October.

Hai; hong -Por KAIFONG, 5th Oct. Samarang, Sourabaya & Port Tytam Low Mere-by via Batavia - Por CHIYO M, 5th Oct 3 p.m.

TUESDAY 1 th Cctober.

Tien'sin-Per KUEICEOW, 1 th Oct. Shanghai & M. Chita -Per CHENAN. 10th O.t., 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 11th October.

Oct, 3 p.m.

Shangbai & N. Chira, Japan | Kowtoon Gra-) 1ft. sin.] Yo ohama. Hongiulu. T = U.S.A., Cone da, South America, E wia San Francisco, (Euror e via Oct. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.

Shangbal & N. China, Japan zvia Moji, Victoria B.C. & ≡Sea'tle (Eurore via Siberia) -Per SHIDZUOKA M., 11th Letters II a.m.

[Shanghai Ch. P O/Saturday, 14th Oct.] Australia, Tasmenia, New Zonland & New Guinea via Thursday Isl.—Per EASTERY, 11th Oct. Registration 2.15 pm. Leiters 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, 13th Cctober Japan via Magnecki-Per AKI MARU 13th Oct., 9 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Gemial, Br., as. 1366, Davir, 4th Oct .-

Wakamatsu, 28th Sept., Ccal-M.B.K. Teli. Chi. a.s. 1.671, Gunkerson, 4th Oct. -Seigen, 18th Sept., Rice-T. & Co. Chirshing, Br., s.a. 1,199, Jarrett, 5th Oct. -Tientein, 38th Sept., Gen.-J. M.

Sardinia, Br. a.s. 4,143, Jeffery, 5th Oct. -Shanghai, 2nd Oct., Gen. -P. & O. Yingchow, Br., s.s. 1,216, Jones, 5th Oct. Swatow, 4th Oct., Gez. - B. & S.

DEPARTED.

Oct. 3.

Luchew for Shanghai Anna for Bangkok Kutsang for Calcutta via S ngapore Benton M. for Colcutta via Singapore Wingsang for Canton Joshin M. for Tamani via Swatew Kungping for Shanghai Taisho M. for Newchwang

Shanghai for K. C. Wan Promethous for Saigen Tenyo M. fer Frisco via Shanzhai Empress of As a for Vancouver vis Shaps hai

Tean for Itoila via Manita Yunran for Shan hai Cheongabing for Crutum Portugal for Hollow

HARBOUR OFFICE.

Cct. 4-

Hanoi for Haiphong via K. C. Wan Neleus for Yokobama via Shanghai Derwent for Singapore

Kitano M. for Singapore & London Shunchong for Hongay Shantung for Sharghan Chihli for Nawchwang via Chefoo Sardinia for The don via S.ngarore day, 5th Oct., at 5 p.m)-Per

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per FA. HITANO MARU, railed from Hongkorg, for Europe, on Oct. 5. Kirifu F Akiy+ma F Bilbrough K-kubara S Baros-Davy Mrs C Kawai Y

Cook Mr & Mrs R F Munchisen Mrs M Cook H Mfst . Mateuo K Moore Mrs J W Norris Mr & Mrs Dhasamel K Nagashima Miss I Evans Miss Nagashima T ~ Onomto G JLH

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WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on the 1st Sept., 1916. CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER

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STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

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Consumption ... popu'ation' ...

Constant supply in all districts during Augi both years 1915 and 1916. Per KAGA MARU, 11th Oct., KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

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The Government Analysis water is of excellent quality, A. P. CHURCHILL, Water Authority. Public Works Department.

THE FALEXANDRA CAFE. Just arrived. Fresh assorted American Sweets.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 5th at 11.10 - Pressure has increased considerably over N. Japan, where an anticyclone is now central:

Pressure changes elsewhere are small since yesterday.

An anticyclone is central over China, and pressure is atill lowest from Bornes to the Visayas.

Moderate to fresh mensoon is indicated

the N. China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January lat, 79.13 inches,

along the east coast of China, and over

against an average of 77.12 inches. FOREGAST FOR THE 34-HOURS ENDING AT NOOK_TO-MORROW Districta Foreca. h

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T. F. CLAXTON, Director. Hongkong Observatory, Oct. 5, 1916. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrennelt on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with mola-

ture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d driggling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hall, i lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

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From 2nd Oct. to 8th Oct., 1916.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

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Fomerest Maugham's Great Canadian Drama.

FRIDAY, October 6th. By General Request. "PEG O' MY HEART."

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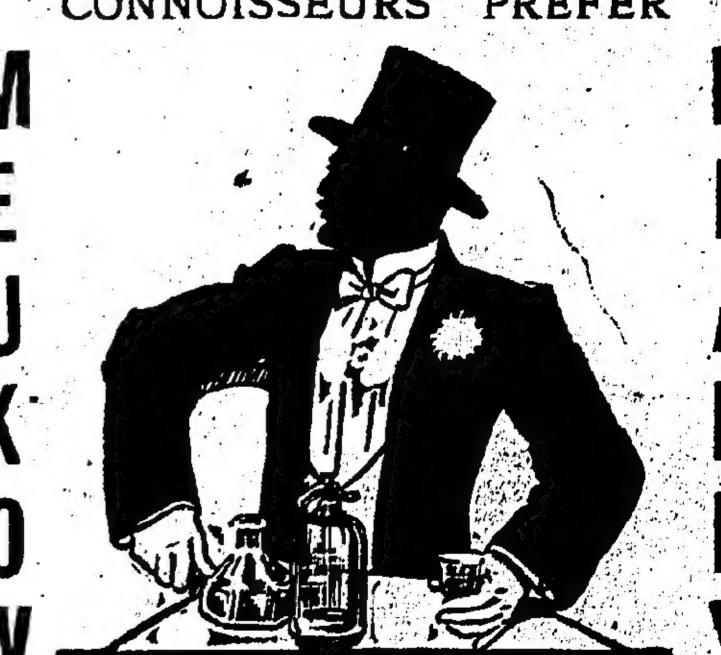
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